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## LOCKED IN A DEADLY GRIP

### SIEGE OF ANTWERP APPEARS IMMINENT

Germany Massing Troops in  
Vicinity of the Temporary  
Capital of Belgium

### FORTIFICATIONS ARE STRONGEST IN WORLD

Outcome of Battle of Aisne  
Will Probably Govern Plans  
of the Enemy

Rotterdam, Sept. 29.—Via London—  
10.50 a. m.—The activity along the Bel-  
gian frontier indicates that the Ger-  
mans are planning for a siege of Ant-  
werp within a few days. More than  
25,000 men of the German naval re-  
serve have been brought from the  
North Sea towns of Kiel and Hamburg  
to Brussels, and are being held in  
readiness to serve on an improvised  
German fleet should Antwerp and Ost-  
end be taken.

As a direct result of this movement  
the Dutch authorities along the Scheldt  
have increased their watchfulness, as  
a German victory would bring danger  
of an attempt to violate neutrality on  
the part of the Germans by using the  
mouth of the Scheldt as a base from  
which to attack the British naval  
forces in the North Sea.

Communications with Antwerp have  
been almost suspended. The town can  
be reached by automobile, while one  
small freight line from Rotterdam  
maintains a desultory daily service.  
Only those provided with extraordi-  
nary passports and first-class creden-  
tials are admitted.

All German and Austrian subjects  
have been expelled and even those who  
are of German and Austrian descent,  
but who have been Belgian subjects  
for many years, have been placed under  
strict military guard in and around  
the triangle formed by Ostend, Ghent  
and Antwerp.

The moment for the actual siege of  
Antwerp, according to the best in-  
formed circles here, will depend on the  
outcome of the present battle in north-  
ern France. Should Germany win in  
this battle the attack on Antwerp will  
be pushed at once, while in case of a  
German defeat the troops now holding  
the line of the Scheldt will be used to  
resist any Belgian attempt to cut the  
route of the retreating Germans.

It is impossible to get accurate fig-  
ures regarding the strength of the Ger-  
man troops, but according to the best  
informed authorities in Brussels  
enough German troop trains have  
passed through that city since last  
Monday to bring the number up to  
150,000 men.

The large German siege guns have  
all been removed to the Aisne battle-  
field, and the guns which Germany in-  
tends to use for Antwerp are of Aus-  
trian make and were brought to Bel-  
gium on Austrian railroad trucks.

The northern part of Belgium, which  
is still under the immediate control of  
the Belgian government, is perfectly  
quiet. All cities and villages along the  
frontier at night are kept in absolute  
darkness to avoid attacks from Zeppel-  
ins, which are cruising over this terri-  
tory almost every night.

Antwerp, Sept. 29.—The fortifications  
of Antwerp are considered the strong-  
est of the world. The city has been  
fortified since the middle of the six-  
teenth century. In 1890, twenty-eight  
years after the taking of the city by  
British and French troops, Brialmont,  
the noted Belgian fort-builder, super-  
vised the re-fortification of the city,  
and since 1877 it has had a line of forts  
well out from the inner defenses.

The growing efficiency of modern  
siege guns, however, compelled the  
Belgians, if they desired to preserve  
their neutrality, to modernize their de-  
fenses. In 1907 the government decid-  
ed to do away with the inner line of  
forts on the right bank of the Scheldt.  
The plan involved the barricading of  
the intervals between the eight forts  
with iron barricades and permanent  
redoubts.

At the north and northeast great  
earthworks were planned for infantry,  
and ditches which can be inundated  
from the Scheldt were dug in front of  
these earthworks. The forts on the left  
bank of the Scheldt are to supplement  
this inner line of defenses.

The greatest importance is attached  
to the outer works. They consist in  
part of new fortifications in part of  
old forts rebuilt. The work was begun  
in 1913. It is probable that this ideal  
was realized, and that the fortifica-  
tions system is now practically com-  
plete.

Of the new forts on the outer line,  
five lie to the east of Antwerp—Grav-  
ezel, Oelegem, Broeben, Rezel and  
Konigshoyck. There are six redoubts  
to the west, and two more protect  
Brabant and Brussels in the north,  
while three new forts, Breendonk, Lie-

### TOO MUCH HUGHES IN CAMP AT VALCARTIER

Complaints Are Numerous of  
Domineering Methods of  
Minister of Militia

### RUMORS THAT PREMIER MAY ASK RESIGNATION

Minister Spending All the  
Money, and Making Corner  
in Military Glory

Ottawa, Sept. 29.—Colonel the  
Hon. Sam Hughes, minister of mil-  
itia and defence, returned to the  
city yesterday from the concen-  
tration camp at Valcartier, where  
he had been for some time. He  
was very reticent and refused to  
confirm the London report of the  
appointment of Major-General  
Alderson to the command of the  
Canadian army division. Unoffi-  
cially it is learned, however, that  
the report is correct.

The minister stated that there  
was a general commanding officer  
for the troops on board each  
transport. Asked about the rais-  
ing of further contingents he re-  
plied that all would be made  
known in good time. He stated  
that Colonel V. A. S. Williams,  
adjutant-general, who has been  
camp commander at Valcartier,  
will go to the front, but when and  
in what capacity he would not  
say.

It is believed that an effort is  
being made by the Borden govern-  
ment to remove Col. Hughes from  
the head of the militia depart-  
ment. In the work of organizing  
the Canadian expeditionary force  
the minister of militia has insisted  
in having his own way. Com-  
plaints have been sent to Premier  
Borden that Col. Hughes has been  
unnecessarily rough in his deal-  
ings with railroad companies,  
steamship companies, officers  
seeking commands, manufactur-  
ers who wanted to furnish sup-  
plies for the troops, and with col-  
leagues in the cabinet who wanted  
a say in the equipment of the  
force and its organization.

Jealousy has developed in the  
cabinet because Col. Hughes has  
been spending all the money and  
getting all the glory now going.

It is said Hon. Martin Burrell  
and Hon. Dr. Reid have been fur-  
nishing reports of complaints  
made in regard to Col. Hughes'  
methods of managing the affairs  
of the Valcartier camp.

It is rumored among Conserva-  
tives and even in the party press  
that Premier Borden proposes to  
ask Col. Hughes to resign from  
the cabinet.

Friends of the minister of mil-  
itia here say Col. Hughes will not  
leave the cabinet without first  
putting up a fight. They also  
maintain that he has emerged  
victorious from past troubles and  
will do so again.

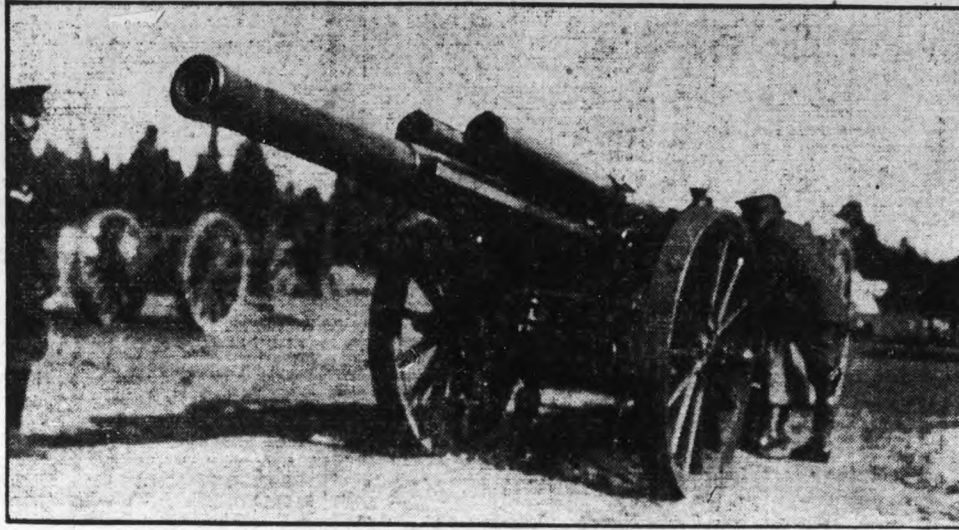
### SECOND CONTINGENT NOT CONTEMPLATED AT PRESENT MOMENT

Ottawa, Sept. 29.—Authoritative de-  
nial is given to a rumor that the gov-  
ernment will immediately proceed with  
the organization of a second overseas  
expeditionary force, nineteen thousand  
strong. No such decision has been  
reached. Steps will be immediately  
taken, however, to provide for the  
forces necessary to keep the Canadian  
army division up to strength and to  
recruit the proposed French-Canadian  
brigade.

Zeeland and Bornheim, have been erected  
on the south. The fort Haesdonk, pro-  
tected by two redoubts, also has been  
erected on the west.

The outer chain of forts lies from ten  
to eleven miles outside the city, and  
has a front of about eighty miles.

### Canadian 60-Pounder Gone to the Front



—Courtesy of Canadian Northern Ry.

This is a type of the heavy weapons of the Canadian artillery brigade, which will see service in the present war. These guns are of the latest design and fire a projectile 10,800 yards, or over six miles. The photograph was taken at Valcartier camp.

### Bad Weather Hampers Military Operations East of Vosges

Paris, Sept. 29.—6.20 a. m.—The com-  
parative calm on the French battle line  
yesterday after Sunday's storm of shot  
and shell was a surprise. It was sup-  
posed that the extreme violence of the  
German attack meant a determination  
to finish the campaign on the Aisne by  
breaking the allies' lines at all costs,  
and the pressure, it was expected,  
would continue, especially on the allies'  
left, where the Germans had brought  
up reinforcements.

The centre, however, was the only  
point seriously attacked, probably on  
the supposition that the line here had  
been weakened to reinforce the left.  
One theory is that the armistice of four  
hours granted by the French for bury-  
ing the dead was not sufficient, and  
that the invaders needed the entire day  
to get rid of the bodies encumbering  
the trenches, and another is that a  
further shifting of troops is in pro-  
gress, preparatory to a violent shock  
elsewhere, all efforts against the left  
having failed.

In any case the opinion is prevalent

here that the Germans are losing val-  
uable time, and that a return of bad  
weather would perhaps find them still  
burrowed in the chalky clay of the  
Aisne district and that they will again  
be forced to uncover themselves by in-  
vading floods.

Military operations in the extreme  
east of the Vosges and in Alsace has  
been hindered by bad weather, as  
there is snow on the heights and floods  
in the valleys. The Rhine is much  
swollen while the Doller, Ill and Thur  
rivers have overflowed. The plain  
between Muelhausen and the moun-  
tains is under water to a great extent  
and it is impossible to move heavy ar-  
tillery, which gives an advantage to  
the allies, who have comparatively  
light guns.

Both sides, however, are handicap-  
ped, and if the bad weather continues,  
it will have the result of prolonging  
the campaign on both sides of the Vosges  
and in the Ardennes region. The  
French people are busy preparing win-  
ter underclothing for their soldiers in  
the field.

### TSING TAU INVESTED BY JAPANESE FORCES

Germans Abandoned Outer  
Defences With Consider-  
able Loss; Fleet in Action

Peking, Sept. 29.—The Germans. In  
Kiau Chau have evacuated the Walder-  
see line of defence before an over-  
whelming force of Japanese. Tsing Tau  
is completely invested. The German  
losses were small.

This information is contained in a  
dispatch received here from a German  
source at Tsi Nan, Shantung, which  
evidently is a wireless communication  
from Tsing Tau. It adds that the  
Japanese armored cruiser squadron  
bombarded Tsing Tau Monday without  
doing any damage it claims.

Japanese official reports corroborate  
the evacuation, explaining the engage-  
ment occurred Monday morning. The  
Germans are now back on their main  
line of defence, five miles from Tsing  
Tau, and Japanese troops occupy the  
heights commanding the lines which  
the Germans now hold. Three German  
warships inside Tsing Tau harbor and  
two Japanese aeroplanes participated  
in the fighting.

Tokio, Sept. 29.—An official announce-  
ment to-day concerning the progress of  
events in Kiau Chau says: "Japanese  
forces during the day and night of  
September 27 drove the enemy in the  
direction of Tsing Tau."

"The Japanese casualties were 150.  
The German losses are not known, but  
50 men and four machine guns were  
captured. This action, which was  
speedier than anticipated, has accel-  
erated the general attack."

"The fleet has attacked the Itia fort,  
effectively aided by the army."  
Wei-Hai-Wei, Shantung, China, Sept.  
29.—Chinese troops to-day blew up and  
destroyed the railroad bridge at Tayu-  
Ho, six miles west of here. The sound  
of the explosion could be heard at this  
city.

### AUSTRIANS ATTACK A RAILWAY GUARD ON CALGARY BRIDGE

Calgary, Alta., Sept. 29.—Attacked by  
a party of eight Austrians about two  
o'clock this morning, while he was on  
duty at the Canadian Pacific bridge  
in east Calgary, H. Rippons, a Cana-  
dian Pacific railway policeman, open-  
ed fire on the men with his Colt re-  
volver, hitting one in the leg and  
wounding him severely. The remainder  
took to their heels, but the policeman  
succeeded in capturing one of them.

### CRUISER EMDEN BUSY IN THE INDIAN OCEAN

Five Vessels Sunk or Captured  
Added to Half Dozen Al-  
ready Destroyed

London, Sept. 29, 4.07 p. m.—The of-  
ficial news bureau announced to-day  
that the German cruiser Emden has  
sunk four British ships and a collier.

"The admiralty announces that the  
German cruiser Emden, during the last  
few days, has captured and sunk in  
the Indian ocean the British steamers  
Tumeric, King Lud, Riberia and Foyle,  
and captured the collier Bursk."

"The crews of the above vessels were  
transferred to the steamer Gryfelid,  
which was also captured, but later re-  
leased in order to take the crews to  
Colombo, where they arrived this morn-  
ing."

Punta Arenas, Chile, Sept. 29.—The  
British cruisers Good Hope, Monmouth  
and Glasgow, under command of Rear-  
Admiral Sir Christopher Craddock, ar-  
rived here to-day. This port is on the  
Strait of Magellan, and all vessels  
going through the strait from the At-  
lantic to the Pacific stop here. These  
three cruisers sailed from Montevideo  
between the 9th and 11th September.

### MALINES BOMBARDED ALL THROUGH NIGHT

All Inhabitants Have Left the  
City, Which Germans  
Re-entered

London, Sept. 29.—6.20 a. m.—An of-  
ficial communication given out by the  
Belgian government is contained in an  
Antwerp dispatch to the Reuter Tele-  
gram company. It says:

"After bombarding Malines, 14 miles  
southeast of Antwerp, the Germans,  
under cover of night, re-entered the  
unoccupied town, but have not resumed  
their march therefrom."

"The Germans have directed the fire  
of their heavy artillery on the forts of  
Wavre, St. Catherine and Wael-  
heim, about ten miles from Antwerp,  
but with a result not justifying their  
great expenditure of ammunition. Our  
forts replied and the bombardment  
ceased."

"Between the Dender and Wille-  
broeck canal, west of Waelheim, the  
offensive movement of the enemy was  
promptly checked. The forts inflicted  
serious losses on the enemy and com-  
pelled his retreat."

3.42 p. m.—In a dispatch from Ant-  
werp the correspondent of the Evening  
News says the shelling of Malines, Bel-  
gium, by the Germans, continued  
throughout last night. Most of the  
streets are encumbered with the wreck-  
age of burned buildings.

Cardinal Mercier left Malines at

6.30 yesterday evening. The few re-  
maining inhabitants also left the city  
yesterday.

### SIR CHAS. JOHNSTON ELECTED LORD MAYOR

London, Sept. 26.—Sir Charles John-  
ston was to-day elected lord mayor of  
London for one year, beginning Novem-  
ber 9. He succeeds Sir Thomas V.  
Bowater.

Because of the war there is every  
probability that the annual pageant of  
November 9 will be abandoned, and it  
is probable that the great banquet in  
the Guild Hall, which annually marks  
the installation of the lord mayor, also  
will be omitted.

### ZEPPELIN BOMBS ARE DOING MUCH DAMAGE

London, Sept. 29.—A Central News  
dispatch from Amsterdam says that  
further attacks have been made by  
Zeppelin dirigible balloons.

Four bombs were dropped on Deynze,  
nine miles southwest of Ghent, and  
two thrown on Thiel, fifteen miles  
southeast of Bruges. At the former  
place the convent of St. Vincent was  
badly damaged.

### EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS.

London, Sept. 29.—2.20 p. m.—The  
British and German governments have  
begun exchanging lists of prisoners of  
war. This is being done through Wal-  
ter H. Page, the American ambassador  
in London, and is preparatory to ar-  
ranging an actual exchange of pris-  
oners.

### RUSSIA'S 1914 HARVEST.

Petrograd, Sept. 29.—The ministry of  
the interior has given out figures on  
the harvest for 1914, according to  
which the food products reached a to-  
tal of more than 64,285,000 tons.

### TERRIBLE STRUGGLE WAGES ALONG AISNE SANS INTERMISSION

End of the Battle Not Yet in Sight, But  
Cannot Be Long Delayed—Losses on Both  
Sides Appalling—Positions of Troops.

London, Sept. 29, 1.25 p. m.—The eighteenth day of the battle of  
the Aisne thus far has brought no decisive result, but all indications  
continue to point to an approaching end of the Homeric struggle.  
Hand-to-hand fighting is now raging with much fury and is bound, it  
is generally held, to decide the issue.

Meanwhile the fog which the French official reports yesterday  
announced had prevented operations in the Woevre district covers,  
metaphorically, the rest of the long battle line.

All that the public is permitted to know from the allies' side is  
that so far the British and French armies have held their grip on their  
positions, and have consistently thrown back the masses of Germans  
who have been incessantly hurled on them in an effort to break  
through the human barrier.

In Berlin it is asserted that there has been no change in the situ-  
ation.

Losses Have Been Appalling.

The losses of the opposing armies in the last few days of the com-  
bat have been colossal. Even the official reports contain a gruesome  
picture of thousands of dead and wounded lying in the fire-swept  
zone between the two armies, and every fresh assault is adding to the  
ghastly litter.

The Zeppelins created consternation yesterday at Bialystok, to  
the southwest of Grodno, some 60 miles inside of the Russian frontier.  
This dirigible apparently was more fortunate in getting away than  
was her sister ship, which was shot down in the neighborhood of War-  
saw the day before.

It seems now to be officially admitted at Budapest that the Rus-  
sians have secured a good foothold on Hungarian soil, having crossed  
the frontier in the Ungvar district in considerable strength. On the  
plains in front of them the Russians will find their main obstacle to  
be the river Theisa. It is believed there are no forts on the plain but  
simply fortifications recently thrown up.

Allies Repulse Frequent Attacks.

Paris, Sept. 29, 3.01 p. m.—"On our left wing along the river  
Somme," the French official statement issued this afternoon says,  
"the Germans attempted numerous attacks which the allies re-  
pulsed." The text of the statement is:

"First, on our left wing, to the north of the Somme and between  
the Somme and the Oise, the enemy both by day and night, delivered  
several attacks which have, however, been repulsed. To the north  
of the Aisne there has been no change."

"Second, on the centre in Champagne and to the east of the Ar-  
gonne the enemy has restricted his activities to heavy cannonading.  
Between the Argonne and the Meuse there has been slight progress  
on the part of our troops, who are confronted by strongly organized  
positions on the heights of the Meuse."

"In the Woevre district, and on our right, in Lorraine and the  
Vosges, there has been no notable modification in the situation."

Where Line of Battle Lies.

"Generally speaking, our line runs from the east to the west  
through the region of Ponta Mousson, Apremont, and the Meuse,  
through the region of Saint Mihiel, along the heights to the North  
Spada and through a portion of the heights of the Meuse. To the  
southeast of Verdun, between Verdun and Rheims, the general front  
is indicated by a line passing through the region of Varennes, to the  
north of Souain and the Roman roadway which runs into Rheims, the  
outposts of Rheims, the road from Rheims to Berry au Bac, and the  
heights known as the Chemin des Dames."

"On the right bank of the Aisne, this line then draws near to the  
Aisne and continues into the region of Soissons. Between Soissons  
and the forest of l'Aigle it runs over the first plateau of the right  
bank of the Aisne. Between the Oise and the Somme this line runs  
along the front from Reibecourt (which belongs to us), to Lassigny  
(occupied by the enemy) to Roye (which belongs to us) and to Chau-  
lines (in the possession of the enemy)."

"To the north of the Somme, the line continues along the plateau  
between Albert and Combles."

"We again took many prisoners during yesterday. They belong  
principally to the seventh active corps and the seventh reserve corps  
of the German army, and also to the tenth, twelfth, fifteenth and nine-  
teenth German army corps."

TOO SMALL FOR NOTICE. MANY READY TO FIGHT.

Rome, Sept. 29.—In view of the grave  
situation now existing throughout  
Europe, says the Tribuna to-day, Italy  
does not consider that the offer of the  
crown of Albania to a son of Abdul  
Hamid, ex-sultan of Turkey, is suf-  
ficiently important to justify interven-  
tion.

New York, Sept. 29.—The British  
consulate was besieged yesterday by  
a small army of men waiting to enlist.  
More than 300 were examined. Partic-  
ular attention is given to the appli-  
cants' sight. About 250 registered yes-  
terday and await the order to proceed  
to Canada.



## LATE NIGHT WAR NEWS

## LIFE IN TRENCHES

## KILLS GERMAN NERVE

Men Hardly Know Friend From Foe, So Wearing Is Their Existence

London, Sept. 29.—A picture of the sufferings of the German troops, cramped in miles of underground trenches and galleries along the Aisne river, is given by the Paris correspondent of the Daily Mail. He says the weather, with its warm sunshine in the day time, dark nights and bitterly cold dawns, is extremely trying to the men who are compelled to spend every minute in the same section of the damp, depressing trenches.

If the men step from their trenches to the level ground they do so at the risk of their lives. At night the chances of an unexpected attack from the allies' infantry are so great that every German soldier must be at his post in the narrow ditch, which is his home and defence, sleeping as best he may, with his rifle at his side, ready to spring up at any moment at the alarm which have come very frequently these dark nights.

The lives of the sentries are sorely tried. They mistake the most innocent sounds for French infantry creeping up. When a sentry, tricked by his nerves, fires his rifle, he brings the whole advance post up at the double quick, and they find that there has been a false alarm. Such alarms half a dozen times on such nights are very wearying to the troops.

The trench is most elaborate. It constitutes a whole subterranean town, with main thoroughfares, side streets and telegraph wires running along. Under this condition of things men eat and sleep, so well concealed that away down the hill in front nothing is to be seen revealing the extent of the trenches except the hardly noticeable little bank of earth which is slightly raised above the level.

## PRINCE ADALBERT IS DEAD BY GERMAN FIRE

Ghent, Sept. 29.—A Belgian doctor just out of Brussels, is authority for the statement that Prince Adalbert, the Kaiser's third son, has died in a hospital there, and that Dr. Lepage, King Albert's physician, was ordered to hold an autopsy, in the presence of two German doctors.

It was found, he said, that the prince had been killed by a German bullet. He added that in other examinations officers were found also to have died from wounds made by German bullets.

The doctor asserts that he is firmly convinced of the truth of his statement.

The victim only spoke once to the stranger, when he was stabbed in the abdomen. He does not know the woman or the man who assaulted him. That the latter spoke broken English and wore a cap and green suit, was all he could say about him.

Margaret Baker, the young woman, was remanded for one week on a charge of being a vagrant.

## RHODES SCHOLAR WOUNDED.

Montreal, Sept. 29.—A dispatch received here says that William E. Murray, a native of Vancouver, and a McGill graduate nominated Rhodes scholar two years ago, is in a London hospital, having been badly wounded while bearing dispatches in Belgium. Mr. Murray joined the King Edward Horse at the outbreak of hostilities.



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## FRENCH CANADIANS TO FORM REGIMENT

Federal Cabinet Approves of Idea Placed Before It by Leading Men

Ottawa, Sept. 29.—A French Canadian contingent for service abroad is to be immediately raised. It probably will consist of four regiments, and will contain about 5,000 men. A private contribution of \$50,000 from Dr. Arthur Mignault, of Montreal, has been made toward the project, which has the backing of French Canadians of all ranks.

Yesterday Sir Robert Borden, Hon. Col. Hughes, Hon. Robert Rogers and Hon. L. Coderre received a delegation headed by Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Senator Belcourt and Hon. Mr. Teller, leader of the opposition in the Quebec house. They asked that the raising of a contingent in the province of Quebec and among French Canadians in Ontario and other parts of the country be immediately undertaken.

The premier and his colleagues expressed their approval of the idea and promised to bring it before the government immediately for official action.

Dr. Mignault, Montreal, stated that there was a widespread desire in the province for the opportunity of the raising of a contingent of French Canadians to serve in the war.

Hon. Mr. Lemieux read the following letter from Sir Wilfrid Laurier on the subject, as Sir Wilfrid was unable to appear in person:

"Dear Sir Robert Borden:—There is every probability that the war will be of long duration, and I understand that the government is already contemplating the organization of a second division.

"May I suggest that as our population is composed of varied ethnic elements it might be well to recognize the fact and to allow the formation of units out of these several elements."

## CASUALTY LIST

Further Instalment Issued From Headquarters; Many Wounded Die.

London, Sept. 29.—The following casualty list of officers was issued from the headquarters of the expeditionary force last night:

Killed.

Friend, Captain W. R. Sherwood Foresters.

Died of Wounds.

Sarsfield, Major W. S. Connaught Rangers.

Houldsworth, Second Lieut. W. E. Scots Guards.

Tanner, Capt. R. E. King's Liverpool Regiment.

Campbell, Lieut. A. W. G. Coldstream Guards.

Kyrke-Smith, Captain N. K. King's Liverpool Regiment.

Meautys, Lieut. T. C. West Yorkshire Regiment.

Wounded and Missing.

Attwood, Capt. A. F. Royal Fusiliers.

Dawson, Capt. H. E. Lincolnshire Regiment.

Hobbs, Second Lieutenant. Royal Fusiliers.

Wyatt, Lieut. Lincolnshire Regiment.

Killed in East Africa.

Thornycroft, Lieut. E. G. Royal Lancaster Regiment.

## EIGHTEEN-POUNDER SHRAPNEL SHELLS

Canadian Firms Manufacturing Artillery Ammunition for the Troops.

Toronto, Sept. 29.—Machine shops at Toronto, Hamilton, Dundas, Galt and four or five other places, have secured contracts for the manufacture of 18-pound shrapnel shells during the last few weeks, and some are already at work.

The government requires absolute conformity with specifications. The shells are forwarded in lots of 100, and one in each lot is tested. If it proves faulty, he whole lot is returned.

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## OPERATIONS SEEN BY AN EYE-WITNESS

Descriptive Story of Conditions Along Battlefront; Germans Fire on Each Other

London, Sept. 29.—The official press bureau issued last night a descriptive account of the operations of the British force in France and the French armies in immediate touch with it, communicated by an eye-witness present at the headquarters of Field Marshal Sir John French. This account supplements that issued on September 24, from general headquarters, and is as follows:

"September 25.—For four days there has been a comparative lull all along our front. This has been accompanied by a spell of fine weather, though the nights are now much colder. One cannot have everything, however, and one evil result of the sunshine has been the release of flies, which were torpid during the wet days.

"Advantage has been taken of the arrival of reinforcements to relieve by fresh troops the men who have been on the firing line for some time. Several units, therefore, have received their baptism of fire during the week.

"Since the last letter left general headquarters evidence has been received which points to the fact that during counter-attacks, on the night of Sunday, the 20th, the German infantry fired upon each other, as the result of an attempt to carry out to advantage the expedient of a convergent advance.

"Opposite one portion of our position a considerable massing of hostile forces was observed before daybreak, and some hours later a furious fusillade was heard in front of our line, though no bullets came over our trenches.

Two Days' Fighting.

"This narrative begins with September 21, and covers only two days. On Monday, the 21st, there was but little rain, and the weather took a turn for the better, which has been maintained. The action was practically confined to the artillery, our guns at one point shelling and driving away the enemy, who were endeavoring to construct a redoubt. The Germans, for their part, expended a large number of shells in a long-range bombardment of a village.

"Reconnoitering parties sent out during the night of the 21st and 22nd, discovered some deserted trenches, and in them, or near them, in the woods, over 100 dead and wounded were picked up. A number of rifles, ammunition and equipment were also found. There were other signs that portions of the enemy's forces had withdrawn for some distance.

"Tuesday, Sept. 22 was also fine, with less wind, and was one of the most uneventful days that has passed since we reached the Aisne—uneventful for the British. There was less artillery work on either side, the Germans, nevertheless, giving another village a taste of the 'Jack Johnson'.

"The spot thus honored was not far from the ridge where some of the most severe close fighting in which we have taken part has occurred. All over this 'no man's land' between the lines, the bodies of German infantry are lying in heaps where they have fallen at different times.

Spy System Complete One.

"Espionage plays so large a part in the conduct of the war by the Germans that it is difficult to avoid further reference to the subject. They have evidently never forgotten the saying of Frederick the Great: 'When Marshal Soubise goes to war he is followed by a hundred cooks; when I take the field I am preceded by a hundred spies.'

"Indeed until about twenty years ago there was a paragraph in their field service regulations directing that the 'service of protection in the field'—namely, outposts and advanced guards—should always be supplemented by a system of espionage.

"Thought such instructions are no longer made public, the Germans, as is well known, still carry them into effect. Apart from the more elaborate arrangements which were made in peace time for obtaining information by paid agents, some of the methods which are being employed for the collection or conveyance of intelligence are as follows: Men in plain clothes signal to the German lines from points in the hands of the enemy by means of colored lights at night and puffs of smoke from chimneys by day. Pseudo laborers working in the fields between the armies have been detected conveying information, and persons in plain clothes have acted as advanced scouts to the German cavalry when advancing.

"German officers and soldiers in plain clothes, or in French or British uniforms, have remained in localities evacuated by the Germans, in order to furnish them with information.

Women Among Them.

"One spy of this kind was found by our troops hidden in a church tower. His presence was only discovered through the erratic movements of the hands of the church clock, which he was using to signal to his friends by means of an improvised semaphore code. Had this man not been seized, it is probable he would have signalled to the German artillery at the time of their arrival the exact location of the headquarters staff.

"A high explosive shell would then have mysteriously destroyed the building.

"Women spies have also been caught. Secret agents have been found at the railroads observing entrainments and detachments. It is a simple matter for spies to mix with the refugees moving about their homes, but difficult for our troops, who speak neither French nor German, to detect them.

"The French have found it necessary to search villages and also the casual wayfarers on the roads for carrier pigeons. Among the precautions taken

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And further take Notice that any such persons who are subjects of the Countries aforesaid who do not comply with the above requirements forthwith, will be proceeded against.

DATED at Victoria, B. C., this 19th day of September, 1914.

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A public meeting has been called by Mayor Stewart for 8 p. m. Tuesday, Sept. 29th, at City Hall, to discuss measures for helping the destitute of our brave little ally. You should attend.

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**PATRIOTIC FUND WILL BE WISELY APPLIED**

H. R. H. The Governor-General Speaks at Mass Meeting Opening Campaign

Ottawa, Sept. 29.—An enthusiastic rally initiating the Ottawa campaign for the Canadian patriotic fund was held in the Russell theatre last night, when his royal highness, the governor-general, Sir Robert Borden, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and cabinet and ex-cabinet ministers addressed a huge crowd. A cablegram was read from Premier Asquith wishing success to the meeting.

There was a wild burst of excitement when his royal highness and party entered the theatre. In response to the request of the chairman, Sir Henry Egan, his royal highness rose in the box and said:

"It gives me great pleasure to be with you to-night. I hope that my attendance, also that of the duchess and my daughter, will show you how thoroughly we are in sympathy with the objects which have brought you together on this occasion.

"Recently I have had the pleasure several times to visit Valcartier and also to be present at what is perhaps a secret, the embarkation of the Canadian troops. I assure you that they are a fine body of loyal, patriotic Canadians, who are leaving their native land to take part in the great struggle in which we are engaged.

"You have been told that every creed and every nationality is represented in this undertaking, and you may be assured that the money subscribed will be carefully devoted to the objects for which it is intended.

His royal highness believed that the effort now being made throughout Canada to raise a patriotic fund would ensure that not a single one of the dependents of those who had gone to the front would suffer from want.

Sir Robert Borden, in the course of his remarks, spoke of the exceptionally fine class of men Canada was sending, and added:

"If pride is in our hearts when we look upon the splendid battalions that have just embarked and think of all that they are willing to do and dare for their country—what shall we say to the mothers, the wives and the sisters, who, with steadfast, but tear-dimmed eyes, have sent them forth unhesitatingly, conscious of the need and conscious also of the sacrifices? May divine support and guidance be given to all Canadian homes from which loved ones have thus gone forth."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier voiced his admiration of the splendid way in which Canada had come forward to fight for the cause. He concluded:

"It is not without pride that I find to-day my compatriots coming to the government and asking permission to raise a French-Canadian regiment. I may tell you, for, after all, blood is thicker than water, that I was deeply moved when I learned that the government had granted the prayer of that deputation."

He was sure that on the field of battle these French-Canadians would do their share well to uphold liberty and justice.

Sir George Foster, minister of trade and commerce, and Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, ex-minister of labor, also spoke.

**NEW CHIEF ARCHITECT FOR DOMINION WORKS**

Ottawa, Sept. 29.—It is stated on good authority that E. L. Horwood, a well known architect of this city, will be appointed chief architect of the public works department, and will take over the new duties on October 1.

D. Ewart, the present chief architect, who for forty years has been acting in that capacity, will be made consulting architect.

The position is one of great importance, as the chief architect is responsible for the designs and supervision of nearly all the buildings erected by the Dominion government. The only ones which are not designed by the chief architect's branch are those for which competitive designs are called.

"What's become of the young fellow who used to sing 'Love Me and the World is Mine' to the Jonesy girl next door?" "Oh, that affair is ended. She showed her common sense by marrying a man who already owned two desirable properties."

**Neuralgia of the Heart**

This Letter Tells of Wonderful Change Effected by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

Mr. James G. Clark, Posterville, York County, N. B., writes: "I have been a great sufferer from what the doctors said was neuralgia of the heart. The pain started in the back of the neck and worked down into the region of the heart. Though I had taken a lot of medicine of one kind and another, I could not get anything to help me until I used Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

"When I began this treatment I could not rest in bed, except by sitting upright, on account of the dreadful pains about the heart and the quick, loud beating. The change which Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has made in my condition is wonderful. It has entirely overcome these symptoms, and is making me strong and well. If this statement will help to relieve the suffering of others, you are at liberty to use it."

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"My son suffered from the same trouble and frequently had to leave off working, but 'Fruit-a-tives' remedied it for him. I would strongly advise anyone suffering from Kidney and Bladder Trouble to use 'Fruit-a-tives.'"

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**ENEMY IN BRUSSELS PLAYS HOLD-UP GAME**

Burgomaster Max Jailed Until Instalment of War Exaction is Paid Over

London, Sept. 29.—Burgomaster Max of Brussels, arrested yesterday on the order of the German military governor, on the charge that he had ordered the banks to refuse to pay an instalment of the indemnity which was due, has been released, according to an Ostend dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company.

The release followed the payment to the Germans of 30,000,000 francs (\$6,000,000). The war tax levied against Brussels after the Germans had occupied the Belgian capital was said at the time to be \$40,000,000.

Brussels, Sept. 29.—via London.—10:21 a. m.—The release of Burgomaster Max again gives the picturesque mayor of Brussels a chance to serve as intermediary between his people and the Germans, a position which he has filled with extraordinary originality.

When the invaders entered the city he procured liberal terms by guaranteeing good behavior on the part of his people. By means of posters he conveyed orders and war news to his people after the regular press had been suppressed, and when this was forbidden he mounted the steps of the town hall every morning and read out the Belgian version of the war news, which did not always correspond with dispatches printed in official German papers.

Burgomaster Max was put in the jail from which he has just been released over a dispute on the question of the payment of the indemnity demanded by the Germans.

**CARSON PROPOSES HOME RULE REPEAL**

Says First Act of Ulster Provisional Government After War Will Nullify It

Belfast, Ireland, Sept. 29.—Sir Edward Carson, leader of the Unionist party, outlined the Ulster programme of the future in addressing the Unionist committee yesterday.

"I propose," he said, "when the war is over, to summon a provisional council, and I propose that their first act should be to repeal the Home Rule bill so far as Ulster is concerned. I propose in the same act to enact that it is the duty of the volunteers to see that no act and no attempt to act under that bill should ever have effect in Ulster."

"Meanwhile, let us throw ourselves, as we are throwing ourselves, wholeheartedly into the patriotic action that the time demands in supporting the Empire."

**FRENCH ADMIRALTY NAIL A GERMAN LIE**

Washington, Sept. 29.—Official denial of the sinking of a French warship by the Austrian forts at Cattaro was made to-day by the French admiralty through the embassy here.

The French secretary for the navy has made known that this news is entirely false, and there is nothing to justify such a report.

"Up to date (September 28) no French warship has been touched by an Austrian projectile," said the admiralty statement, which attributed the report to the Cologne Gazette.

**ECHO OF KOMAGATA.**

Ottawa, Sept. 29.—Herbert C. Clogstoun, C. I. E., of Duncan, Vancouver Island, has been appointed by the government as commissioner to investigate certain claims of local East Indians in Vancouver in connection with the arrival of the steamer Komagata Maru. Mr. Clogstoun is a retired East Indian official and will begin his inquiry shortly.

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**CANADA CONTROLS THE WORLD'S NICKEL SUPPLY**

Effect of the War Upon Mineral Production—Dominion is a Heavy Producer—Country Should Benefit in Many Ways.

By J. Dover, in Monetary Times.

Germany as an important industrial nation, has been built largely upon the development of its mineral wealth. Upon that foundation, its iron and steel industries have been raised. It has copper, lead, zinc and other minerals in fair quantity and great wealth in its salt mines. It has practically a monopoly of potash, and supplies the world with that product. In its mineral resources Canada also has a substantial foundation on which to secure a large share of Germany's lost trade. Last year the value of Canada's mineral production was \$140,000,000.

The industry is one of great importance, providing material for industries of peace as well as for the construction of war implements. Dreadnought, aeroplane and locomotive, auto-truck, gun-carriage, and ambulance wagon. Bayonet, sword and lance, cannon, maxim and rifle, bullet, shot and shell, watch, compass and heliograph, are all evolutionary products of mineral ores taken by the peaceful miner from Mother Earth.

In war times, prices of the important minerals fluctuate considerably, owing to lack of supplies or loss of markets, difficulty of shipment, etc. But as a result of the conditions caused by the war, an opportunity is presented to Canada's mineral producers, and to the manufacturers who convert these products into articles of commerce.

Great Britain imported during the first seven months of this year coal, coke, manufactured fuel, iron ore, scrap iron and steel, and other metallic ores, all as raw material to the extent of \$48,000,000, and as articles wholly or mainly manufactured, iron and steel and manufactures thereof, other metals, and manufactures thereof, cutlery, hardware, implements, instruments, electrical goods, and machinery of all classes valued at \$188,000,000. Other markets are available for the alert Canadian manufacturer. Their permanence depends on the ability to meet future competition on the resumption, by the European nations, of mercantile activity.

Gold, Basis of Credit.

The first mineral product of importance, gold, is the basis of the world's credit. The British Empire's largest producer is the Transvaal, its output annually amounting to over \$100,000,000. German financiers are one of the principal factors in the control of the industry in South Africa. Canada ranks as the fourth largest producer of gold in the British Empire, the annual output being about \$16,000,000. Silver is a product in which Canada's resources lead the Empire, the Dominion mining about \$18,000,000 annually. In the production of gold the use of mercury for extraction of the metal from the ores is a notable factor, as also is the cyanide process.

The supply of mercury or quicksilver is limited. As fulminate, a product from mercury, is necessary for the manufacture of explosive caps for the belligerent nations in addition to many other uses of mercury in medicine and the arts, the Cobalt mills and those of other countries will be affected by advancing prices. Germany is the largest producer of cyanide, though one producer in Great Britain is stated to be able to supply normal demands at this time.

Coal was Nova Scotia's gift to the motherland, and a reminder to the world of Canada's undeveloped supply of this material. This maritime prov-

ince's patriotic provision of fuel for His Majesty's battleships indicated the importance of coal in fighting operations as well as for its heating and power-generating offices, performed in times of peace. Coal tar and aniline are notable products from coal, and Germany has claimed a large share of the world's trade in these products.

Trade Barometer is Affected.

Iron, the barometer of trade and commerce, is particularly affected by wars. As destruction advances, so construction recedes for the time being. Such early results as those indicated by the partial closing of various large works, are already noted. No doubt these and all other large North American firms are examining the business held by Germany and are preparing to capture some of it.

Iron ore prices are stated to be normal, but owing to the cutting off of supplies of constituent elements, such as manganese ore, ferric manganese and other materials necessary to the manufacture of steel, this commodity has risen in price. Some Canadian manufacturers had surplus stocks of ferro manganese and sold it in the United States at a good profit. Distinct and chemical manufacturers may also have to ask Canadian producers to supply the demand for manganese.

Canada Controls Nickel Supply.

Interest was shown last year in a statement in the Monetary Times' Annual relative to Canada's valuable nickel resources. This country produces two-thirds of the world's supply. The article said: "The most important use of nickel is in the manufacture of nickel steel, largely required for the manufacture of guns. The Canadian export, therefore, would be of great importance in case of war, and other European countries might be seriously hampered should the output be curtailed or stopped. The only other extensive deposits from which large outputs are obtained are in New Caledonia, France. The mines there, which produce practically the remaining third of the world's supply, are controlled by France, and the Krupp company is understood to have obtained some control in the interests of Germany."

Another important industry in which the salts of nickel are used is the plating industry.

Copper at the beginning of the year showed prospects of an increased production. Germany, Great Britain, France, Austria and the United States are the largest consumers of this material, the electrical industry including tramways probably absorbing the largest quantity, though the shipbuilding and engineering trades utilize large amounts. Under present conditions, and with producers limiting output to about 50 per cent., early promises are not likely to be fulfilled. Munitions of war will consume much copper. Canada has an increasing output of copper.

Canadian copper producers and manufacturers of electrical machinery fittings, wire, cable, etc., should benefit.

Painters Want Home Product.

The production of lead in the Dominion is heavy, giving a fair supply of bullet making material. The need of red and white lead, litharge and other products may make for an increased manufacture of these materials used by the manufacturers of paints and colors who will also probably have to appeal to Canadian producers for various other minerals which are used in their processes of manufacture, now

**CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH****REWARD**

A Reward of Two Hundred Dollars will be paid to any person giving such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who, on or about the 4th of September, blew out the Rowland dam on the Colquitz River.

By HECTOR S. COWPER, C. M. C.

**CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH****GARBAGE COLLECTION**

Notice is hereby given that David Drysdale, of Marigold P. O., Phone No. 71, Colquitz, has been appointed garbage collector for this Municipality. Any messages sent to him will be promptly attended to. A fee of 20c per standard measure of 24 cu. feet will be charged.

**Police Clothing Wanted**

Sealed tenders will be received up to 4 p. m. on Monday, October 5, for 45 pairs of winter uniform pants, 18 suits of clothes, plain, and 15 winter overcoats for the Police Dept. Samples can be seen at the office of the undersigned, to whom all tenders must be addressed and marked on the outside of envelope, "Tenders for Police Clothing." A marked cheque for 5 per cent. of the amount of the tender must accompany each tender. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. GALT, City Purchasing Agent.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 23, 1914.

that Germany and Britain are unable to market quickly their products of this nature. Zinc is another product of Canada which should show an increased output.

The production of arsenic in America is often, though not invariably, a by-product of other metal smelters. The limiting of the exports from Europe may benefit Canadian producers.

Tin, another mineral affected by the war, is not produced commercially in Canada, though indications have been discovered at different points in the Dominion. The Straits Settlements are the chief producers of this mineral. In Cornwall, England, tin has been mined continuously since the days of the Phoenicians, who took back with them some tin in blocks, which were used in the construction of King Solomon's temple. This mineral is used not only in making tin plate for pots and pans, but also is an important component part of printer's type, and utilized in making various chemicals, one of which is used in weighting silks. When war shut off the United States supply, the price per pound, which is normally around 35 cents, jumped to about 65 cents. This will add to the cost of the fruit canning industry and affect the plumbing, sheet and metal trade. Antimony, another mineral which Canada produces, was affected by war alarms, and the price rose from four to twenty cents per pound.

Glass and Potash.

Belgium has been a large exporter of glass, and now Canadian supplies will be stepped from this source, giving an impetus to manufacturers at home. Potash is practically a monopoly of the German nation in the same way as nickel is a monopoly of Canada. There are inexhaustible supplies which are operated by a syndicate so that fertilizer and chemical manufacturers will have some difficulty in getting a supply of raw material. From potash salts are obtained such articles as bichromate of potash, bromides, etc.

Another Canadian industry affected is that of the manufacture of paper which uses large quantities of the mineral product China clay as a "filler." This being imported from Great Britain, slow deliveries of this material being likely. It has been discovered in small quantities in Quebec, and the 1912 output was valued at \$150.

Salt-petre and sulphur, constituents of gunpowder, are not separately mentioned in Canada's mineral production, though charcoal, while not an actual mineral product, is an important item of Canadian commerce.





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### THE WAR

Comparative calm is reported along the main battle front in France. The Germans for the present have desisted from their frantic efforts to break through the allies' centre in order to reduce the pressure on their right. Even in the Meuse district, where they had made some progress, they have not been able to follow up their operations, while in Lorraine and the Vosges the inclement weather has affected the movements of both sides. As for the German army in Alsace, it remains where it was when the war began. There is no little bitterness in high army quarters in Berlin over the inability of the corps based on Strassburg to enter French territory and attack Belfort. Early in the struggle France threw a strong army into that territory, and it has more than held the Germans back.

The Germans obtained an armistice of four hours to enable them to bury their dead. It may be that this is not sufficient to dispose of the large numbers that have fallen, and that they are continuing the process wherever they can, except, of course, on their hard-pressed right, where the allies are consistently on the offensive. It is possible, too, they are altering the disposition of their forces to enable them to make a retirement intact, but this would be a difficult operation as far as a large part of their army is concerned because of the positions held by the allied corps. In the meantime the allied strength is growing, as the London Times correspondent said, "from the end of the earth," and from private information we have received from Britain we are now satisfied that among the reinforcements will be found three or four Russian army corps conveyed from Archangel.

It should be borne in mind that the allied armies will continue to grow stronger and that every day the Germans and Austrians are becoming weaker, for they reached their maximum not long after the war began. Russia has not been compelled to use her reserves in the first line yet, while both the landwehr and landsturm have been fighting in the German and Austrian ranks for weeks. Nor has Germany, in spite of the losses she has suffered and the terrible economic conditions which have fallen upon her, begun to realize what this war will mean to her. When several million invaders make war within German territory she will taste more poignantly the bitter draught brewed for her by the frothing paranoias of Potsdam.

Austria has been destroyed in Galicia and now the victorious Cossacks are debouching upon the fat grain fields of Hungary through the passes of the Carpathians. The effect of that movement will be to draw from Budapest a demand upon Vienna that soldiers be sent to protect Hungary from the enemy. A few staggering blows at Hungary would send the dual monarchy toppling, and this apparently will be the object of Muscovite policy, which differs from that of Berlin in that its diplomatic and military heads are deskmates. We mistake our guess if a Russian incursion upon the fertile plains of Hungary was not as far outside the calculations of Vienna as the resistance of Liege was from the plans of the German army staff.

The Japanese have made marked progress in their operations against Tsing Tau. They have forced the Germans upon their main line of defence and soon will be able to shell the shipping in the port just as they shelled Port Arthur harbor when they took 202-metre hill. They say there are three German warships at Tsing Tau, disposing of the report that all of them escaped to the high seas. When these ships are captured or sunk, which cannot be long delayed, the Pacific

and Indian oceans will be swept by some forty or fifty men-of-war from the combined fleets of Japan, Britain and France, and the outlying German cruisers will be gathered in. The Emden, a small fast cruiser, has been devoting more attention to British ships in the Indian ocean, having sunk four in addition to those which were dispatched the other day. It is high time we had word that the Emden had gone on a cruise to Davy Jones's locker.

### MAJOR WILSON.

The late Major Wilson, like the true British soldier, never could be induced to talk of his career in the army. But the fact that he took part in the campaign in the Crimea and was in the midst of the most terrible of the affairs in the Indian Mutiny, being promoting from the ranks in that renowned regiment, the 42nd Highlanders (the Black Watch), to the position of a commissioned officer, is sufficient proof that he was a valiant soldier of the Queen. Major Wilson may have formed part of that gallant company of Highlanders which disdained to form square to receive a Russian cavalry attack, its commanding officer feeling that a formation two deep would meet the requirements of the occasion; but if he was, be sure he would not tell you about it. The Major was willing enough to expound upon the subject of the exploits of his old comrades; very becomingly reticent about his own feats. But in the days of his youth he must have been "a fine figure of a man" (he was that even with the weight of four score years upon his head), and no stretch of imagination is required to reach the conclusion that his promotion was sternly and honorably earned. Yet withal Major Wilson was gentle in manner and in speech, liked his little jokes, and took life with the philosophy of a man of large experience. His figure long has been a familiar one on the streets of Victoria and will be sadly missed by his many friends, who will express sincere sympathy with his widow in her affliction.

### ANOTHER WAY TO FIGHT.

For the guidance of the German people Bismarck, the high priest of pan-Germanism, once said that to war successfully with another power a country should inflict such calamities upon it that its people will be left with nothing but their eyes to weep with. In other words, all humanitarian scruples should be cast to the winds and such would be the terror struck to the soul of the enemy that it would throw up its hands.

This policy, with all its horrors, has been applied to Belgium and it has failed. It has been attempted in the north of France, with the result that it has spurred the French people to greater efforts of resistance. Only in an indirect sense has it been attempted against the British Empire, whose brave sons on land and sea are going to succor the sorely afflicted people of little Belgium.

Canada is meeting the ruthless Bismarck theory by sending a contingent of soldiers and tons of necessities of life to Europe. But she is meeting it in another way. She is raising a fund to avert distress and suffering among those depending upon the soldiers at the front. She is determined that the exponents of the brutal Bismarckian creed shall not have cause to boast that the war they engineered left many women and children in Canada with nothing but their eyes to weep with. So those who remain at home can fight Prussianism on their own ground; they can hurl a challenge into the very teeth of Potsdam by contributing generously to the support of the dependents of those who are fighting for a cause which touches the vital interests of every person in the country.

### TRIUMPH OF DEMOCRACY.

General Francois Joubert-Pienaar has arrived at Bordeaux and offered his services to the allies in the field. He hopes to be attached to the staff of Sir John French. General Joubert-Pienaar was one of the Boer leaders in the South African war. He fought against General French at Elands-laagte. He is a connection of the late General Joubert, who was commander-in-chief of the Boer forces, but who died during the war and was succeeded by General Botha.

The presence of prominent Boer soldiers in the British ranks is remarkable testimony to the superiority of British institutions. It is one of the most illuminating triumphs of democracy. It is true that General Joubert-Pienaar, like the late Joubert, is of French extraction and therefore naturally sympathetic with France, but it is under the Union Jack and not the tricolor that he has elected to serve, while General Botha, of strong Teutonic stock, is devoting all his distinguished ability as a soldier to the success of British arms in Africa.

Incidents such as these establish beyond all question the fact that the British imperial system is the right one and that all others are doomed to failure. They prove that the strongest bond of empire is sentiment founded upon the widest freedom; that the less that bond is encumbered with artificial

expedients the stronger it will grow; that if the conditions granted to them are such as to promote their happiness and prosperity the people of a dominion, even with the bitter memories of racial strife in their minds, will rally in support of the institutions which guarantee their privileges.

Russia began to learn that lesson after her failure in the war with Japan. She realized that there was something wrong with Russia. She noted the difference in the spirit with which the Russian and Japanese soldiers went into battle and the contrast in the attitude of the people at home. She decided after the war to improve her system. She established the Douma, a parliament sadly limited in its powers when compared with the lawmaking institutions of democratic countries, it is true, but it was the first step towards the application of a great principle of reform. She has now promised home rule to Poland, and unquestionably will keep the faith.

### STILL VAPORING.

Sir Edward Carson continues to harp on his pet obsession. He announces that as soon as the war is over he will summon the provisional council and its first legislation will be to repeal the Home Rule act as far as Ulster is concerned. Happily at this crisis, when the integrity of the empire is at stake, attempts to keep burning the flames of discord in Ireland will prove abortive. The advocates of home rule are devoting all their energies to the imperial cause and have neither the time nor the inclination to indulge in the obvious retort. The British cabinet are carrying a burden such as no British statesmen ever have borne, while John Redmond is touring Ireland in the interest of Earl Kitchener's recruiting campaign.

The British people no longer will listen to the reflections upon the loyalty of three-fourths of the Irish people which formed the theme of so many of the speeches against Home Rule. That ghost has been laid forever. They might inquire, however, why it was that Sir Edward Carson waited a month before he responded to Earl Kitchener's request for the use of the equipment—mostly German rifles—with which the Ulster Volunteer army was armed. They also recall vividly the editorials published in the bellicose German press in the early stages of the war—articles which declared that then was Germany's opportunity because a large section of the Irish people had armed for revolt against the government. It is a fair conclusion that the blind stupidity of Potsdam was influenced not a little in its course by the marching and drilling, the reviews and purple speeches, which marked the dangerous campaign of Sir Edward Carson, Captain Craig and their friends.

### WILL HAVE NONE OF IT.

If, as a result of this great war, no satisfactory way is found to ensure enduring peace, Great Britain will most likely decide upon a system of training her men to fight, more drastic than the present system. Some form of conscription, carried out in harmony with the very liberal ideals prevailing in British democracies, may even be instituted. In any future battle so important as is the present struggle in France, Great Britain must be better represented as regards numerical strength. The sober common sense of the British people will not fail them in studying the tremendous object lesson of their comparative inefficiency in military affairs when contrasted with German and French efficiency.—Montreal Mail.

If the Montreal Mail cherishes the delusion that this war will be followed by the adoption of some form of conscription in the British Empire, it is sadly mistaken. Conscription as it is now known on the continent of Europe is doomed. It is one of the causes of the war—of the insane competition in armaments which the blood and banners brigade of all countries, even in the neighboring republic, always described as the best guarantee of peace. What the allies are fighting to-day is the spirit of which conscription is an expression, and when Prussianism is stamped out of Germany, as it certainly will be, there will be few indeed who will do this feudal system reverence. There always will be armies, we admit, but we predict that they will be based upon the British model and not upon that of Germany and France. The man who a few years hence advocates the diversion of millions of men from the activities of industry to the barracks will have a hard time in blood-stained Europe, and the hardest of all will be in Germany. Make no mistake—the effect of this war will be to diminish conscription in those countries where it has been entrenched so long and to confirm the determination of democracies to have none of the accursed system even in an incipient state.

### TO-DAY'S SUMMARY.

The terrific battle, now in its eighteenth day in the Aisne district, on the north of Paris, continues to rage, but its violence is generally held to portend a decisive result in the near future. Furious hand-to-hand fighting

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is going on and the losses to both the allied and the German armies are enormous.

Several times the Germans hurled their masses of troops against the French left wing, but in every case they were repulsed, according to the official statement issued by the French war department this afternoon. In its centre, it asserted, a heavy cannonading is going on, while between the Argonne forest and the River Meuse the allies have made some progress.

The German general staff, Berlin advises say, asserts the situation on French soil has not changed, and it is emphatically denied that the battle at any point of the line is going in favor of the allies.

Galicia has been almost cleared of Austrians, according to an announcement at Petrograd, and the Russians, crossing the Carpathian mountains, have entered Hungary and are driving back the Austrian reinforcements sent against them. The invaders swept across the mountains into the Ungvar district, which is about 150 miles north-east of Budapest, the Hungarian capital.

Germans, estimated to number 150,000, are reported from Rotterdam to be preparing for a siege of the Belgian fortress of Antwerp. Austrian siege guns have been brought up to take the places of the large German guns, which are now being used in the fighting in the French district of Aisne. A Belgian official communication states that German heavy artillery fire directed at two forts, ten miles from Antwerp, ceased when the forts replied to the bombardment.

The activity of the Zeppelin dirigibles stretches over a wide area. Six bombs were hurled to-day at two Belgian towns, in one of which a convent was damaged, and another German airship created a panic at the town of Bielsk, sixty miles across the Russian frontier.

The Japanese are drawing the military cordon closer around the German territory to Kiau Chau, in the Chinese province of Shantung. An official Japanese statement to-day announces that the Japanese are driving the Germans toward Tsing Tau, and that the Japanese fleet, aided by the army, has bombarded the litis fort.

Russia has extended the suspension of specie payments for another month.

### HAPPY PEOPLE ARE BUSY.

More people suffer from underwork than from overwork. Lack of occupation for mind and body puts more people into the hospitals than toll. The happy people are the busy people. The necessity of work may have been a curse originally, but men have become so habituated to work that no greater curse could be visited on the world than to make it possible for everyone to satisfy his own physical wants without effort. The best specific for mental and physical well-being under a summer sun is: "Don't stew, fret, fuss or worry any more than you can help. Don't overeat or undersleep. And remember that it is the idle man or woman who deserves sympathy rather than the man or woman with something to do and the disposition and ability to do it well."

### UNPRACTICAL KNOWLEDGE.

Philadelphian Record.  
It is hardly necessary to state that a woman teacher in Michigan who advises that "children of both sexes, and adults as well, should bathe and dress together, freely, frankly, openly and without prudish apology," is an old maid. The knowledge possessed by some such persons, who too often have a love of notoriety, on questions of eugenics, marriage and the care of children is often amazing, especially for its inaccuracy.

### OLD, LUT UNLEARNED LESSON

Kingston Whig.  
To stop the smuggling of opium into Sing Sing prison ex-Warden Clancy suggests the payment of large salaries to the keepers as an assurance of their honesty. Men who were paid only \$55 per month could not be blamed when they sold drugs at a profit of 500 to 1,000 per cent. Any lesson in this?

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Rock Bay Bridge Repairs.—Bids for repairs to Rock Bay bridge were opened by the city council last evening, and referred to a committee for consideration. ★ ★ ★

Waterfront Application.—The Inner Harbor association reported favorably to the city last evening on the application of J. E. Wilson and J. S. Yates for waterfront privileges at Victoria West, and the council decided to leave the matter over for the attention of the special committee which meets next Monday to consider harbor applications. ★ ★ ★

Liquor License By-law.—For two weeks the liquor license by-law has been before members of the city council, and although the mayor stated last evening that the hotel proprietors wanted the matter deferred for one week, the council felt it was time to proceed with the measure, so gave the ordinance a reading in committee. The bartenders are to pay \$2 each per annum in the way of a license fee. ★ ★ ★

Challenged Suspects.—Having been notified that some articles had been stolen from a yacht lying near his boathouse at Oak Bay, C. Seabourne fired four shots from a rifle when he saw a suspicious launch creep up alongside last night with two men in the bow. The strangers had refused to answer his challenge, so he picked up his rifle and fired in their direction. At this the visiting boat went swiftly away. ★ ★ ★

Receive Deputations.—The provincial executive yesterday morning heard a deputation from the Saanich central Ratepayers' association which asked the government to make available at once a share of its promised contribution to the road paving work in Saanich. A deputation from the Vancouver exhibition association asked for financial assistance. Both matters were promised consideration by the premier. ★ ★ ★

Y. W. C. A. Classes.—The Y. W. C. A. gymnasium class will open on Monday, October 6, when the business girls' session will be held, and on Thursday morning, October 8, the married women's class will open, both to be held in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. Dressmaking classes will open on October 7, in the evening, and owing to the large number of requests for another millinery class a second of these will be commenced on Monday evening next. ★ ★ ★

Rock Bay Foreshore on Government Street.—The city solicitor laid on the table at the council meeting last evening correspondence with regard to the action commenced by the city against the Taylor Mill company and the Lemon, Gonnason Co., Ltd., affecting waterfront property at Rock Bay. The action has been in existence for some years. A special committee composed of Aldermen Sargent, McKicking, Dilworth and Porter was appointed to go into the matter. ★ ★ ★

May Erect Marquee.—The city council last evening granted a permit for a marquee over the sidewalk in front of the Hudson's Bay company's big new store at 1312 Douglas street. The city assessor and the building inspector continued their opposition to the erection of the marquee, even under the amended plans submitted, while the city engineer recommended that permission be given to the company. Aldermen O'Keil and McNeill supported the proposal while Alderman Sargent opposed. The majority of the aldermen favored giving permission, and it was so decided. ★ ★ ★



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#### WILL SEEK MEMBERS

Y. M. C. A. Will Hold Campaign From Nov. 3 to 7; Local Association Busy.

Officers from the Y. M. C. A.'s at Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster convened on Saturday at Vancouver for the purpose of discussing a plan for a tri-city membership campaign to be held from November 3 to 7 inclusive. The convention decided that the competition would formally open with a banquet on Monday, November 2, and that in the intervening time the separate associations should organize their workers. The Victoria Y. M. C. A. committee will meet next week for the purpose of drawing up plans in connection with the competition, which will be conducted along practically the same lines as that of last year.

Another matter which came up at the convention of officers over the week-end had to do with the financing of the Y. M. C. A., in times of war, several very practical suggestions in connection with which were offered. The local association has a busy aspect these days. This morning nearly one hundred members of the 50th Highlanders paraded in from the Willocks to use the baths, billiard-rooms, piano and reading-rooms which have been thrown open for their use. A number of the members of the Independent troops of horse also came in to make use of the gymnasium and baths. Classes on the gymnasium floor are commencing and to-day at 4 o'clock, the boys' club opened its winter programme with classes for the juniors and intermediates. The seniors will commence their classes at 8 o'clock this evening. Dr. Raynor will commence a 15-lesson course in first aid and hygiene this evening, 27 members having enrolled in his class.

To Hunters.—Special rates to hunting and fishing parties by day or week. Seven-passenger Winton sixes. George Butcher, phone 239.

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Light List.—There were no criminal or by-law cases at the police court this morning, six drunks occupying the attention of the magistrate during the short time which the court sat.

To New Westminster.—Gurdit Singh and Dalip Singh, the two Hindus convicted and sentenced by Judge Lampman for having a number of explosive substances in their possession under suspicious circumstances, were yesterday taken to New Westminster by Provincial Constable Owens, to begin serving their terms in the penitentiary.

Tried New Unit.—Yesterday the B. C. Electric railway tried for the first time the new third unit at Jordan river. Everything was found to be satisfactory. The machinery ran perfectly. A few changes will have to be made, however, before the unit is actually put into operation. The local superintendent paid a visit to the power plant on Sunday.

Obstructed Poundkeeper.—Several Hindus appeared in the Saanich police court yesterday on charges of obstructing the poundkeeper. Three of them were fined \$25 and costs. The charges were the result of what took place on Sunday last. The keeper had taken in charge about thirty head of cattle and was driving them to the Lake Hill pound when the Hindus interfered, and after threatening the officer, drove off the cattle. Mr. Tait appeared for the municipality and Mr. Courtenay for the defendants.

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### OAK BAY GUARD HAS NEW HEADQUARTERS

School Board Loans School for Recreation Purposes; Am-bulance Courses

The Oak Bay Guard movement bids fair to spread its ramifications into other zones than the mere training of citizens for the important work of specially policing the municipality. For some time past the promoters of the movement have been endeavoring to keep the members together by obtaining a hall where the members might have suitable recreation, listen to lectures and generally learn the rudiments of those sciences which are indissolubly associated with all work of relief, namely the practice of first aid, simply surgery, and ambulance work. The difficulty confronting the workers was an available hall. This last barrier, however, was removed last evening when, at a meeting of the Oak Bay police commissioners, a letter was read from the secretary of the Oak Bay school board, offering the free use of the Oak Bay avenue school for the purposes of the Oak Bay guard. In its letter the board set on record its pleasure that such a movement should have received so much encouragement, and added that anything the board could do to help it along would willingly be done. Any changes desired in the new quarters would be made without delay. The offer was gratefully accepted by the commissioners.

In connection with the ambulance work, Councilor Fong stated that Dr. W. P. Walker, the medical health officer, had signified his willingness to give the necessary lectures, but the difficulty in the way was that the St. Johns Ambulance association declined to recognize any lecturers other than its own. The commissioners decided to write the association asking it to appoint Dr. Walker immediately as one of its local lecturers.

Several changes in the Oak Bay avenue school were proposed for the convenience of the members of the guard, one of these being the removal of the partition on the second floor to make a room large enough for lectures.

#### A BUSY WEEK

Rotary Club's Programme; Address at Thursday Luncheon; Theatre Night on Friday.

A meeting this evening, called by the mayor at the Rotary Club's suggestion, an address by Sir Richard McBride at Thursday's luncheon, and a theatre night at the Princess theatre on Friday evening are a few of the activities of the Rotary club this week.

The luncheon is to be known as an Optimists' Luncheon and the speakers have been requested to emphasize the brighter features of the present situation in an endeavor to direct the community's efforts towards a realization of the best possibilities arising from the war and the business depression. E. A. Waterman and L. A. Walker will introduce the subject and the two latest additions to the club membership, Sir Richard McBride and Mayor Stewart, will respond. The luncheon will begin at 1 o'clock in the Westholme grill, and because of the importance of the subjects to be discussed will last 15 minutes longer than usual.

The Belgian relief committee appointed at last week's luncheon has shown itself to be active in arranging the public meeting which this evening is calling this evening. The committee was of G. Carter, T. H. Brown and K. T. Hughes.

Miss Verna Felton's kindness in umpiring the club baseball game on Labor Day is to be acknowledged by the club in the theatre night to be held at the Princess theatre Friday evening. A large block of seats has

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### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

J. G. Osborne, of Calgary, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

P. J. Donnelly is registered at the Dominion hotel from Comox.

Charles F. Rooper is a guest at the Dominion hotel from Comox.

W. H. Irvine is registered at the Dominion hotel from Ottawa.

W. H. Lawson, of Vancouver, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

J. McNee, of East Collingwood, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

C. P. Moss is here from Vancouver and is a guest at the Empress hotel.

A Kastella, of Ottawa, is registered at the Empress hotel for a short time.

A. Knight, of Chilliwack, is staying at the Strathcona hotel while in the city.

D. Hayden, of Ottawa, is registered at the Empress hotel during his visit here.

P. J. Doherty, of Denman Island, is staying at the Dominion hotel while in town.

B. Sturges is here from Maple Bay and is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Archer Irwin, of Hilo, Hawaii, are registered at the Empress hotel.

H. Langhead is in the city from Calgary and is registered at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. H. Smith, of Camrose, are staying at the Empress hotel.

L. R. Stewart registered at the Dominion hotel this morning from Vancouver.

W. Ellis is registered at the King Edward hotel while here from Vancouver.

Willis Ireland and Mrs. Ireland are staying at the Empress hotel from Hillsboro.

J. Carlton Dance registered at the Dominion hotel from Aylmer, Ont., yesterday.

Mrs. and Miss Croker are in the city from Edinburgh, and are at the Empress hotel.

H. G. O. Loane is visiting the capital from Vancouver, a guest at the King Edward hotel.

G. H. Osten is visiting the city from Los Angeles, Cal. He is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

W. W. Alton is among the Vancouver visitors in the city. He is at the Strathcona hotel.

William H. Sabin has arrived from Birmingham, Eng., and is a guest at the Empress hotel.

H. A. Duncan is among the Vancouver guests at present registered at the King Edward hotel.

C. M. Poole came over from Vancouver yesterday and registered at the King Edward hotel.

Frank L. Scott, of Ganges Harbor, is among the guests at the Empress hotel for a short time.

H. A. Arnold is spending a short time in the city from Vancouver, a guest at the King Edward hotel.

E. W. Thomas is here from Vancouver for a short stay, and is registered at the King Edward hotel.

Menard Gilbert has arrived in the city from San Francisco and is stopping at the Empress hotel.

Miss Tobin, who has been visiting in California for the past two months, has returned to her home here.

A. E. McIntosh arrived in the city yesterday from Nanaimo Bay and is stopping at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. W. Brydson-Jack, of Vancouver, is the guest of her uncle, Rev. W. G. W. Fortune, of 1007 Linden avenue.

Charles H. Harbour, proprietor of the Sooke Harbor hotel, was among yesterday's arrivals at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. J. C. Land and the Misses Lang are visiting the city from Salt Spring Island. They are guests at the Strathcona hotel.

Mrs. N. S. Clarke, of Vancouver, is registered at the Dominion hotel, having come over from the mainland on the night boat.

C. H. Stuart Wade, publicity commissioner at New Westminster, is in the capital on business. He is registered at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. Justice Murphy, Lieut.-Col. Duff Stuart, J. L. Nelson, A. H. Seaton and P. R. Drayton were Vancouver guests arriving this morning at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. H. W. Hercher will receive for the first time at her home, 1226 Pleasant avenue, Oak Bay, on Wednesday, September 30 and afterwards on the second Friday of each month.

Rev. Dr. Clay officiated on Saturday at a quiet wedding at St. Andrew's Presbyterian manse, between William, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clark, of Moss street, and



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Frederick James Donkin, late of Stockton-on-Tees, England.

Miss Munro, who has been visiting for the past week in Nanaimo as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Coburn, returned yesterday to the city.

Yesterday afternoon at the Centennial church the marriage of Olive, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Graham, of 1001 Hillside avenue, and Almon Thomas, second son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Thomas, was celebrated by Rev. Thomas Green, M. A. Several of the immediate relatives and friends of the happy couple witnessed the ceremony, the bride, in the absence of her father, being given away by her brother-in-law, Richard Keeler. After the wedding a reception was held, when their many friends wished the happy pair every joy. On their return from their honeymoon, which is being spent at Tacoma, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas will make their home here.

The marriage of Dorothy Mable, daughter of Mrs. Barrett-Lennard, of Leonard street, and John Henry Cecil Murray, of the Fifth Regiment, Victoria, was quietly celebrated on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at St. John's church, the Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick officiating. The bride, who wore a smart traveling costume of white serge with small French model hat of white satin to match, was given away by her brother, C. Barrett-Lennard, and was attended by Miss Daisy E. Swan, as bridesmaid. The best man was F. F. Murray, a brother of the bridegroom. On their return from their honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Murray will take up their home on Leonard street.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Barnabas church at 9.30 o'clock this morning when the Rev. E. G. Miller united in wedlock Miss Isabel Windsor Morry, fourth daughter of the late William Sweetland Morry, and Mr. Bruce Edward Sterling, Mrs. A. Pottinger, sister of the bride, acted as matron of honor, and Mr. Douglas Morry, brother of the bride, supported the bridegroom. The young couple are both well known Victorians and many of their friends were present to witness the ceremony, after which a wedding breakfast was served at the home of Mrs. Capt. Newcombe, 916 Caledonia avenue, a sister of the bride. The happy young couple left on the steamer Sol Duc at 11 o'clock this morning on a trip to Sound cities and were given a hearty send-off by their friends, who showered them with rice and confetti. Mr. and Mrs. Sterling will reside here.

A marriage of interest took place at Christ Church cathedral last Wednesday when Winifred Stutcliffe Greaves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stutcliffe, of Saanich Holme, Victoria, and widow of the late Francis Greaves, of Bradford, Yorks, became the bride of Gordon A. Duncan, of the Land registry, youngest son of David Duncan, of Botley, Hampshire, England. The rite was performed by the Rev. W. H. Dawe in the presence of immediate members of the family and some of the more intimate friends. The bride looked charming in a frock of white embroidered with a small rose-colored hat faced with black velvet, and carrying a bouquet of white chrysanthemums and asparagus fern, the gift of the Victoria club. A. W. Idens, of Evesham, England, acted as best man, and Professor Heaton during the services rendered the bridal chorus from "Lohengrin," and the Mendelssohn Wedding March. Following the ceremony a dainty wedding breakfast was served at the future home of the bride and bridegroom, who left later in the day for Sol Duc, the bride wearing a traveling-couture of smoke grey corduroy cloth and velvet, and French embroidered blouse. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Duncan will make their home in Victoria. Among the many gifts received was a purse of gold from the Daughters of the Empire, and the King's Daughters specially compiled cookbook.

### SERVICE COMMITTEE DISCUSSES ITS WORK

Secretary's Report Proves Industry of I. O. D. E. Department; Correspondence

Considerable correspondence and several reports were dealt with at a well-attended meeting of the patriotic service committee of the I. O. D. E. yesterday afternoon at the Temple building, Mrs. R. S. Day presiding.

The following important resolution, on motion of Mrs. Croft, vice-chairman, seconded by Mrs. Chancellor, treasurer, was passed unanimously by the meeting:

"That whereas the patriotic service committee, I. O. D. E., was first appointed as a visiting committee on August 5 by the Municipal Chapter, and its change of name and fuller organization was sanctioned at the meeting of that chapter held on August 25, and whereas this committee now feels that with the rapid growth of its work and the heavy responsibilities entailed it would be advisable to have an executive committee to assist its present officers in carrying on this important branch of the work of the order, therefore be it resolved that the executive of the Municipal chapter be requested to appoint such a committee without delay and that if possible it include a representative from each chapter in Victoria."

In addressing the meeting, Mrs. Day referred in the highest terms of praise to the splendid work being done by the ladies of the order, special reference in this connection being made to Mrs. Oliver and Mrs. Musgrave, who had been untiring in their efforts.

The official report of the secretary, which was adopted by the meeting, stated that 267 families had been registered as requiring relief, and were now being cared for. These were made up as follows: 65 families of men in the 5th Regiment; 41 families of men in the 8th Regiment; 39 families of men in the 50th Regiment; 15 families of army reservists; 1 family of a naval reservist; 2 families of members of the corps of aides; 1 family a member of the B. C. Horse, and 9 families of naval volunteers. In addition to these there were families of French and Belgian reservists who had been called to fight for their countries.

Mrs. Hanington reported on the work of the maternity committee, and the sum of \$135 was handed over as the result of a subscription fund for the purpose started at William Head.

Correspondence included a letter from F. S. Barnard with reference to relief for the families of Belgians and Frenchmen who had been called to fight for their countries. There were one Belgian and two French families in Victoria, and two French families on Salt Spring Island. Lieut. Lifton, of the Royal Naval Volunteers, reported particulars of families of naval volunteers needing help, and a letter from R. H. Swinerton, honorary secretary of the Victoria Patriotic Aid society, gave particulars of other cases which required attention.

Announcements were made that the city council was not paying salaries or half salaries to any of its employees who had volunteered or had been called out on active service; that the B. C. Electric Railway company would care for the families of its men who had been called out on service either in home defence or at the front; and that Nurse Busby had volunteered her services to the committee at half the usual fee on the understanding that the other half should be added to the fund as her contribution.

A vote of thanks was passed by the meeting to the following donors for the week ending September 26:

Mrs. Jackson, Empress hotel, sheets, pillow cases and towels; Mrs. Davidson, Newport Ave., six pairs new stockings; Mrs. and Miss Ward, babies' vests; Mrs. Trotter-Johnson, Somenos, babies' woolen clothes; Mrs. Tobin, Fort street, children's clothes; Mrs. Alexis Martin, Nestle's food; Mrs. Brown, Helmcken street, babies' cot and clothing; Mrs. Bell, 1534 N. Hampshire road, clothing; Mrs. Croft, clothing; Mrs. Tuck, Roca Bella, linen, etc.; Mr. Wilfred Dyer, Fort Street Grocery, weekly subscription of \$1 to \$1.50; Mrs. Bucking, Elk Lake, subscription of \$2; Mrs. Appleby, two new flannel-ette night-gowns; Weller Bros., Ltd., office desk and two office chairs; an office desk and chair from an unknown donor; Miss Poplawski, two babies' bonnets; Mrs. Pearce, Fernwood road, babies' vests; Florence Nightingale Chapter, infants' clothing.

#### CHILDREN'S VOICES.

From Luxemburg the Kaiser  
Elders the Kaiser's God,  
Who o'er the fields of Gallie  
All meek and lowly trod;  
Who took the laughing children  
And placed them on His knee,  
And heard their merry piping,  
Saw their dancing, glad and free.  
And said, if one offend them,  
Much better would it be  
A millstone hung about his neck  
And he cast in the sea.  
When at Luxemburg the Kaiser  
From his fiftal slumber wakes,  
And his guilty heart is trembling  
And his coward spirit quakes,  
He has dreamed of little children  
Passing by in ghastly lands;  
With their eyes ablaze with terror;  
Some, O God! Where are their hands?  
Crying: Kaiser, who will help us?  
We are driven through the rain,  
And 'tho' our feet are weary,  
If we fall we rise again.  
For cruel men behind us  
Bid us up and onward go,  
To make for them a barrier  
Against their conquering foe.  
And the Kaiser sees the footprints  
Where their bleeding feet have trod,  
And trembling at the little ones  
Appeal from man to God.  
Then he knows he's but a braggart,  
Set upon a tottering throne;  
He knows he is guilty,  
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#### TO AID PATRIOTIC FUND.

First Concert by George T. Fleming  
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The first of the series of fortnightly organ recitals to be given by George T. Fleming, associate of the Royal College of Organists, Eng., in aid of the patriotic fund, will be held at St. Paul's church, Esquimalt, to-morrow evening, commencing at 8.15. The programme, which is being given under the patronage of his honor the lieutenant-governor and Sir Richard McBride, is one which will appeal equally to the amateur and the more advanced musician. The sonata by Borovskoy is an almost new work of great attraction and Bach's Fugue in F minor, though not often played, will interest the educated listener. The Organ Concerto in F by Handel was played at a recital given last year by Mr. Fleming, who, in consequence of the pleasure it then gave to his audience has undertaken to repeat it at this recital.

The song, "O Ye Tears" to be sung by Mrs. H. Symons, has long been considered one of Franz Abt's gems, and Mr. Symons will contribute Cabrt's "Ever Safe With God."

#### WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Sept. 29.—5 a. m.—The barometer remains comparatively high over this province, and with the exception of fog and rain on the coast fair weather is general. The weather is also fair throughout the prairie provinces.

Forecasts.  
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.  
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

Reports.  
Victoria—Barometer, 30.01; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 48; wind, 2 miles E.; weather, fair.  
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.05; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 44; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.  
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.  
Barkerville—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 59; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.  
Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 42.

wind, 12 miles W.; rain, .08; weather, rain, foggy.  
Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 74; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, cloudy.  
Seattle—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 70; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, foggy.  
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, maximum yesterday, 80; minimum, 52; wind, 12 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

	Temperature.	Max.	Min.
Penticton	.....	69	..
Nelson	.....	64	..
Calgary	.....	64	..
Edmonton	.....	64	..
Prince Albert	.....	63	..
Winnipeg	.....	76	..
Toronto	.....	70	..
Ottawa	.....	50	..
Montreal	.....	48	..
Halifax	.....	48	..

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Monday.

Highest .....

Lowest .....

Average .....

Bright sunshine, 4 hours 12 minutes.

General state of weather, fair.

#### NEW ELDERS ORDAINED

Ceremony of Ordination at St. Columba Church; New Session Board Welcomed.

The special services held last Sunday at St. Columba church, Oak Bay, in connection with the ordination of new members of the session board, were largely attended by members of the church and congregation.

Following the special sermon by Rev. R. A. Macconnell, who preached eloquently on the theme: "The Man of Sorrows," the usual formal questions as prescribed by the Presbyterian church were addressed to the new elders, the candidates responding. After this questions were put to the congregation, and both elders and congregation received their charge, the proceedings concluding when the members of the former session extended to the new candidates the hand of fellowship and bade them welcome. The members of the new session board ordained were Duncan Munro and John MacVicar, while Duncan MacArthur and James Jackman were inducted as elders in the St. Columba church, having previously been ordained as elders in other churches. There will be a meeting of the new session board this evening at 8 o'clock.

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# SPORTING NEWS

## STEELE ONLY TWIRLER DRAFTED

### JONES DISCLOSES FED. PLANS

#### Class A. A. Teams Close Drafting Lists; Giants Gain on Braves; Northwestern League Expansion

Apparently Bobby Steele will be the only Victoria player to advance to the majors this year. The drafting season for the National and American leagues closed on September 21, and the Class AA clubs have been picking their players for the last week, but so far the Victoria club has not been notified of any of the Bees being selected. Owner Kingham stated yesterday that it was probable that the balance of the club would report next season, though there is a strong chance that Manager Delmas will figure in a trade this winter. Victoria will have to secure at least six players this winter, and the management have reserved all of this year's squad, though several of them are due for a change of uniform in 1915.

Muggsy McGraw's Giants won a double-header yesterday but as the Braves also won from Chicago, the Giants only jumped up half a game. McGraw will have to make a clean sweep of the Boston series which opens tomorrow to even have a look-in and even then some of the other clubs will have to help him out by taking a couple of falls out of the Braves. Marquard won his first game in thirteen starts yesterday, allowing nine hits. Kautlehn was used against the Giants, but was unable to stop them. Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 28.—The fu-

ture of the Northwestern and Pacific Coast leagues is hanging in the balance, and it is not at all improbable that they will be lined up with the Federals when the next baseball season starts," says F. Jones, now leader of the St. Louis Federals.

For several seasons this league has suffered because for the betterment of the Portland coasters, the McCredie's have removed the pick of the Colts to the Class AA, which disgusts the patrons of the Colts, who dislike to have the team they boost riddled. So the sooner McCredie is stricken from the lists of stockholders in the Northwestern league the better.

Aberdeen, Everett and Bellingham are the three cities that bid for a club in this circuit. One of the three probably will get a franchise, but which one cannot be prophesied at this writing. Aberdeen was in the league once before, but the franchise was shifted to Victoria.

Five Ballard Northwestern League players will get a chance to make good in the Pacific Coast League under Walt McCredie next spring. They are Pitchers Pat Callahan, Tiny Leonard and Herb Salveson, Catcher Danny Murray and Shortstop Bobby Coltrin.

George Stallings has signed Burke, a semi-professional pitcher who has been playing in Philadelphia and vicinity. Burke will not join the team until next spring.

Among the troubles experienced by Miller Huggins in the present trip through the Eastern wing of the circuit is that caused by Federal League agents who persist in talking business for 1915 with Dayton Ferritt, a pitcher Huggins has depended on.

## SCHOOLS LEAGUE

### IS NOW PROPOSED

#### Victoria Rugby Union Will Probably Have Six Clubs in Barnard Cup Series

That Rugby must be fostered in the schools if the game is to be encouraged was the decision reached at last night's meeting of the Victoria Rugby Union, which was held in the Ritz hotel. The union, upon the recommendation of Secretary Nicholson, will donate a Rugby ball to all the schools in the city, and it is hoped that an inter-school league may be formed this season. The senior clubs will do all in their power to develop the youngsters and a trophy will probably be secured for the schools. The Victorian union is also endeavoring to secure a couple of matches with a representative Vancouver team. Despite the fact that the McKeehan cup contests have been abandoned for the season, the locals are willing to meet the Terminus in test matches. D. M. Grant was chosen captain of the representative team at last night's meeting, this player having a brilliant record as a three-quarter, both in the old country and with Victoria's fifteen.

Wanderers will hold a meeting this afternoon to decide whether or not they will enter a team in the senior series. They did not make application last night, but stated that if they could gather together sufficient players of senior calibre, they would certainly place a team in the Barnard cup competition. Five clubs have entered for this trophy: Willows camp, 88th Fusiliers, Welsh, James Boys and Old Boys of High school. For the intermediate series, in which the John Virtue cup will be at stake, entries were received from the Fifth Regiment, Willows camp, High school, 88th Fusiliers, and it was stated that the University school would probably enter a team. It was decided to start both competitions in the second week of October, if possible, and a committee was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Nicholson, Hill and Grant, to draft schedules.

The union decided to take over entire control of the intermediate Rugby, and defined an intermediate player as a player who has not twice competed in senior company this season. It was intended to make this definition much more drastic, but owing to present abnormal conditions it was agreed that some latitude should be allowed.

A motion will be placed before the union at its next meeting with regard to the transfer of players in mid-season. Delegate Heinke, of the Willows fifteen, being convinced that this does a lot of harm to the game. The union sanctioned all of Secretary Nicholson's arrangements with regard to grounds, there now being the following fields available: Oak Bay, Willows, Central Park, Albion and Esquimalt.

The meeting adopted a hearty vote of thanks to John Virtue for his generous donation of a trophy for the intermediate league and another gathering will be held next Monday night at the Ritz hotel.

#### LOBERT LIKELY SUCCESSOR.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 29.—It was reported in baseball circles here to-day that unless there is an unexpected hitch, John B. Lobert, third-baseman of the Philadelphia Nationals, will be made manager of the club at a meeting of the directors of the organization to be held this week. The contract of Charles S. Doolin, who has managed the team for several years, expires with the close of the present season.

#### QUIMET AGAIN WINS.

Short Hills, N. J., Sept. 29.—For the second time within a month, Francis Quimet, of Brookline, Mass., the new national golf champion, proved his right to the title by defeating Jerome D. Travers, of Upper Montclair, N. J., the former champion, on the Baltusrol links. Three weeks ago, on the Ekwanok club's course, near Manchester, Vt., Quimet won the final of the national tournament by six and five from Travers, but the winning margin this time was reduced to two and one.

## REMARKED ON THE SIDE

International Hockey Now Assured. For many years the eastern clubs have been threatening to invade New York and Boston with professional hockey, but it remained for the Pacific Coast Hockey association to set the pace in this regard. It is now settled that the Rose City will be represented in the Coast circuit this year, and this means the passing of Westminster. Plans have been laid for the transfer of all the Westminster players to Portland, while several new players will be brought out from the east to bolster up this club. Portland's advent into this league will boost the gate receipts greatly, as there are hundreds of Americans in the capital who will turn out to cheer for the representatives of the Oregon city. With Hugh Lehman at the head of affairs the team should come pretty near copping the championship.

#### Some Real Billiard Tips.

Get that bridge right. The thumb should be just a trifle above the forefinger and close to it.

To raise the thumb higher causes a little strain, and there should be no strain or stiffness in billiards.

At the same time the more the fingers point in the direction of the stroke without moving the arm the better.

But the cue swing is the real thing. Some players bring the cue back, but do not send it forward. Others send it forward but have not previously brought it back. Both methods are incomplete.

The swing from where the ball stands should be equal on each side of the ball, otherwise the straight line of delivery cannot be maintained.

Another thing to avoid is any unnecessary "forcing" of the stroke, or what in golf is called "pressing." The easy, natural swing is the thing.

#### McLoughlin Leads At Tennis.

According to a New York expert, Maurice McLoughlin, former tennis champion of the United States, will rank one in the official list this season. Norman Brookes and Anthony Wilding come next and R. Williams, who defeated McLoughlin decisively for the American championship, comes fourth.

As a rule a champion always comes first, but in the United States McLoughlin is given the call over the present titleholder.

## NOW SELLS AUTOS



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Former manager of the Victoria Base-ball club, who paid a flying visit to the capital yesterday. He is now connected with the Chalmers Motor Car company, of Seattle, and will devote his time to selling the benzine buggies from now on.

## EXCITING CONTEST BY MOUNTED CORPS

### Elliott's Horse Field Day Proves a Huge Success; Soldiers Beat Sailors

Victorians were given a real insight into the work of the members of Elliott's Horse, the independent mounted troops that has been organized in the capital for service at the front, yesterday afternoon at the Pemberton meadows, when a most interesting programme of sports was given. The weather was all that could be desired, and amongst the large crowd that witnessed the different events were a number of the sailors from H. M. C. S. Rainbow and H. M. S. Newcastle, some of whom took part in the tug-of-war. At the conclusion of the events the prizes were presented by Mrs. F. Pemberton, the programme being brought to a close with a thrilling change in which the entire mounted troop galloped to the very edge of the spectators.

A feature of the afternoon's card was the Lloyd Lindsay mounted infantry competition, which was won by the sergeants' team. This contest for teams of four, consisted of a ride over the mile course, dismounting and firing three volleys, completing the competition by riding to the finishing line. The horsemanship of the riders, alignment, volleys and time for recovering the course were all taken into consideration, the teams giving a splendid account of themselves.

Another event that attracted interest was the wrestling on horse back. Troop No. 2 carried off the chief honors, winning in the final from troop 4. The riders were compelled to wrestle without stirrups, and the chief method employed was to get a hammerlock upon the opponent's neck and then ride away from him. As it was a team contest the squad that managed to throw the first rider had the edge for the remainder of the competition, as the extra man was a big help.

A tug-of-war between the troopers and sailors resulted in a win for the cavalrymen in two straight falls, but the latter fought hard. Not races and novelty contests added to the sport, while Sergt. Bowen defeated Trooper Munyon in a three-round boxing competition. A couple of the Rainbow sailors also donned the gloves for a couple of rounds. The complete results were: 100 yards flat race—1, Pte. Lawford; 2, Sargood; 3, Corp. Kenyon.

Wrestling on horseback—No. 2 troop won in the final with No. 4 troop. Wheelbarrow race—1, Sargood and Randall; 2, Reynolds and Lawford; 3, Buckett; 4, Hyde; 5, Boyce.

Four-legged race—1, Ptes. McNamara, Robertson and Gorham; 2, Lloyd Lindsay competition—1, Sergeants' team; 2, officers' team; 3, troop No. 2.

The officials—Clerk of the course, Lieut. G. H. Sloan; assistant clerk of the course, S. S. M. Miller. Judges—Messrs. F. Pemberton, McAr, Spencer, Fire Chief Davis and Lieut. Houlgate. Starters—Lieut. Roberts and Hamilton.

The sports were held under the patronage of R. T. Elliott, K. C., and F. B. Pemberton. Refreshments were served to the ladies in a marquee specially erected.

## HOCKEY TEAMS WILL START TRAINING SOON

Ice skating will start in Victoria on November 1, according to an announcement of the Arena management. It is expected that the hockey players from the east will report here about the middle of November, and they will immediately start practicing for the P. C. H. A. opening. The Portland Arena will open the middle of next month, while the Vancouver rink will throw open its doors the same time as Victoria. With Westminster dropped from the circuit, it is expected that the Royals will confine their efforts to amateur hockey, entering a team in the provincial amateur series for the Coy cup.

## SCHEDULE WILL BE ADOPTED TO-MORROW

### More Teams Are Needed for Junior Division; Wests Give Excellent Concert

Arrangements have been completed for the adoption of the Victoria Football association's schedule at to-morrow night's meeting of that body at the Y. M. C. A. The difficulty over the grounds has been smoothed over and it is possible that the V. F. A. will arrange for the rental of the Royal Athletic park this season for the senior games. A proposition has been made to Mr. Kingham and he has stated that he is willing to lease the grounds on a percentage basis. This will enable the association to provide grounds at which all the important matches could be played and a gate could be charged. Efforts will also be made at to-morrow night's gathering to secure further entries for the junior division, the Wests expect to have picked up in line for next Saturday's game against the Bays, and other changes will be announced before the team goes on the field.

At Saturday's match at Beacon Hill the sum of \$22.50 was realized for the war fund. It was the Sir John Jackson club gate and this organization generously turned over the entire receipts to Mrs. Purser, of the Lady Douglas Chapter, I. O. D. E. It is now stated that other matches will be played, the proceeds of which will go to the war fund. Thistles expect to have picked up in line for next Saturday's game against the Bays, and other changes will be announced before the team goes on the field.

Victoria Wests entertained last night at their club house, 40 Catherine street, a great many of the soccer stars of the city enjoying the hospitality of the Green and White club. Refreshments and smokes were provided, while a splendid musical and instrumental programme was given.

The Amateur union of England has accepted the Football association's definition of an amateur.

The A. A. U. of C. recognizes the cards of the English Amateur union in international sports and in other ways.

Also the American amateurs recognize the Football association of America, and allow all the necessary privileges to promote sport.

In Canada the two bodies are taking a stand-at attitude, neither one of them willing to concede points of difference, necessary to promote closer sporting relations, which would be a decided boon change in which the entire mounted troop galloped to the very edge of the spectators.

The first game of the world's series starts on Oct. 5.

Rain again spoiled the motor racing at the Willows.

Wonder who will stop Cobb's mad dash for the batting honors in the American?

A concert will be held at the Victoria West club house to-night.

Heineke, is another rugby star who has enlisted for the second contingent.

The Commercial ball league ended up in a row; three clubs were tied for the championship.

A meeting of the Victoria Rugby union will be held to-night at the Balmoral hotel.

Competition for the Peden challenge cup will be started the first week in December.

Rudolph has now won twenty-nine games for the Boston Braves this year.

Wanderers will miss G. C. Grant, their sterling three-quarter, who is now en route to the front.

Brooklyn has a grand bunch of sluggers, but Robinson lacks sufficient twirlers of class.

Westminster expects to again have a pro. hockey team.

There are rumors of the players breaking away from the N. H. A. teams if the clubs cut salaries this winter.

It is expected that all three of the Ord boys will figure on the West intermediate this season.

Roth, Chicago's new outfielder, is pounding the ball at a .325 clip.

INMAN LEADER IN FIRST NIGHT'S PLAY

New York, Sept. 29.—Melbourne Inman, of Twickenham, Eng., world's champion at English billiards, scored 602 points in the first session of the international match here yesterday. Willie Hoppe, of this city, holder of the world's title for billiards, who was Inman's opponent, made 304 points. The game was played on 3x12 English table, and Hoppe's shooting was fairly promising considering his unfamiliarity with the English style.

The match, which was begun last night, is the first of a series of five, to be decided here and at Chicago, Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg. The match here and the Chicago contest, which will take place two weeks hence, will consist each of eleven games, five of 600 points each at English billiards and six of 500 points each at 18.2 ball-line billiards. A money stake of \$1,000 a side is involved in each match and the winner and loser will divide the net gate receipts on a basis of 65 and 35 per cent.

The comfort which poor human beings want in such a world as this is not the comfort of ease, but the comfort of strength.—Kinsale

## RIVALLED BURNABY'S GREAT RIDE TO KHIVA

### Wheelman Who Saw Much of World Dies in Australia; Remarkable Career

At the age of 46 Robert L. Jefferson, F. R. G. S., has died of hemorrhage of the lungs in Melbourne, Australia. He had a remarkable career as cyclist and motorist. In 1899 he toured Canada, coming through to the Pacific coast. Details of his career are given in newspapers which have arrived from Australia.

He was a leading racing cyclist from 1886 to 1892. In 1894 he undertook to ride an ordinary push cycle, the land portion of the journey from London to Constantinople. He took the first bicycle into Constantinople, where it created such a sensation that the former sultan, Abdul Hamid, prohibited his subjects from riding such machines on the ground that they were immoral and dangerous. In the following year, 1895, Mr. Jefferson attempted to set up the longest distance cycle record in the world. In the previous year a famous French rider, named Charles Terront, had created a record by riding from St. Petersburg to Paris, a distance of 2,000 miles, in 21 days.

Mr. Jefferson decided to lower. He set himself the task of riding from London to Moscow and back, a distance of 5,000 miles, within 50 days. He passed through Holland, Germany, and Poland, across Russia, to the old capital, and returned to London 49 days 8 minutes after his departure.

While he was in Russia some friends suggested that he should ride across Siberia, and accordingly next year, 1896, he commenced a bicycle ride which had not been accomplished before, and has never been attempted since. His intention was to ride from London to Irkutsk, the capital of East Siberia, a total distance of 10,000 miles. In this journey he had to pass over the dreaded Russian steppes, or deserts. One steppe which Mr. Jefferson crossed was 1,200 miles wide. It contained no towns or villages, and the only guide was the telegraph lines. He had to carry enough food and water to last him for periods of several days. The ride was successfully completed.

Mr. Jefferson, in the ensuing year, 1897, penetrated Northern Mongolia in search of gold. He crossed the Sayan range of mountains, and pushed his way into country which no white man had previously entered. For this achievement he was elected a fellow of the Royal Geographical society.

In 1898 Mr. Jefferson decided to emulate the feat of Colonel Fred. Burnaby, who made the famous ride to Khiva in 1873. Mr. Jefferson's object was to perform on a bicycle what Colonel Burnaby did on horseback. The result was that he again rode across the whole of the Russian steppes to Turkestan. He then crossed the desert of Kizil Kum, and eventually entered Khiva, where he was received by the Khan.

That practically ended Mr. Jefferson's cycling career. He then took up motorizing, and his first drive of any importance was made in 1905, when he repeated his previous exploit of riding from London to Constantinople. He followed the same route, and just as he brought the first bicycle to Constantinople, he introduced the first motor car to the Turkish capital. At first the sultan refused to allow him to enter the city, as motor cars were prohibited in Turkey. As a result of the efforts of the late Sir Nicholas O'Connor, who was then British ambassador to Turkey, an imperial irade was issued, giving Mr. Jefferson permission to drive on Turkish soil. Two years later he made a complete reverse of the Grand Trunk road of India, from Peshawar to Calcutta. After driving through all parts of India, he went through Burma, the Straits Settlements, Java, Siam, and Ceylon. From Ceylon he went to South Africa; and as no motorist had driven from Durban to Johannesburg, over the Drakensberg mountains, he determined to undertake the trip. This was considered an almost impossible feat, but Mr. Jefferson succeeded in his drive. He next set to work to lower the motor record between Johannesburg and Cape Town, which then stood at 11½ days for the distance of 1,500 miles. He beat the record by two days.

## SEATTLE WILL NOT SEND OVER BOXERS

Billy Davies received word this morning from Chet McIntyre, of the Seattle Athletic club, that he would be unable to send over a team of boxers to the proposed benefit tourney. The Seattle boxing instructor stated that he had several smokers booked next month and he would be unable to send over Baird or Mathews to the capital until later in the year. The refusal of the Seattle contingent to compete in the war fund smoker has somewhat chilled the prospects for the tourney, but Mr. Davies wrote over to Vancouver to-day in an effort to secure some of the Commercial A. A. A. boxers.

Another plan for holding this tourney is to have the different war vessels and regiments now at the capital enter the best boxers, in addition to the crack local talent. The drill hall may be secured for this huge military and naval tourney, at which all soldiers and sailors will be admitted free, the general public being charged a small sum. The receipts will go to the general war fund.

#### ALL-STAR TOUR.

Chicago, Sept. 29.—The first game of the trip to be taken by the all-Nationals and all-Americans will be played in Milwaukee October 17, it was announced here. The teams will travel over the northern route to the Pacific coast.

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## BASEBALL

### YESTERDAY'S MAJOR RESULTS.

#### National League.

At Boston—Chicago, 6; Boston, 7.  
At Brooklyn—St. Louis, 3; Brooklyn, 7.  
At New York—First game: Pittsburgh, 2; New York, 5. Second game—Pittsburgh, 2; New York, 2.  
At Philadelphia—Cincinnati, 4; Philadelphia, 3.

#### Standing.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Boston	87	56	.608
New York	80	65	.552
St. Louis	77	69	.528
Chicago	72	75	.510
Philadelphia	72	75	.490
Brooklyn	71	75	.486
Pittsburgh	63	82	.435
Cincinnati	58	89	.394

#### American League.

At Chicago—Boston, 5; Chicago, 2.  
At St. Louis—Philadelphia, 1; St. Louis, 7.  
At Cleveland—New York, 2; Cleveland, 5.  
At Detroit—Washington, 3; Detroit, 11.

#### Standing.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Philadelphia	85	50	.656
Brooklyn	80	54	.598
Baltimore	77	60	.562
Detroit	77	70	.524
Chicago	68	80	.459
Washington	67	81	.452
New York	66	79	.451
St. Louis	64	79	.442
Cleveland	48	101	.322

#### Federal League.

At Brooklyn—Chicago, 5; Brooklyn, 9.  
At Pittsburgh—Indianapolis, 2; Pittsburgh, 5.  
At Baltimore—First game: St. Louis, 3; Baltimore, 5. Second game: St. Louis, 3; Baltimore, 4.  
At Buffalo—Kansas City, 10; Buffalo, 10. (Called end ninth, darkness).

#### Standing.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	30	63	.369
Indianapolis	30	64	.356
Baltimore	25	75	.333
Buffalo	25	75	.333
Brooklyn	22	79	.324
Kansas City	25	78	.490
St. Louis	22	82	.490
Pittsburgh	19	79	.428

#### RACING NOTES.

The Canadian Racing association will appoint one starter and one presiding steward for all Canadian tracks next year.

August Belmont learned yesterday that five of his valuable thoroughbreds in France had been seized by the French army. Four were three-year-old colts and one a four-year-old. The horses had won \$20,000 this year, on the French turf. The horses were Valiente, Ravali, Dramatist, King Cade and Bavard III.

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#### RUGBY PRACTICE.

A practice match between the Welsh club and James Bay Rugby team has been booked for Saturday afternoon at Oak Bay. The teams will play rain or shine and a meeting of the Welsh club will be held to-morrow night at the Victoria hotel for the purpose of selecting a team for Saturday's contest.

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## Along the Waterfront

Shipping News from Day to Day

SEATTLE MARU WILL  
REACH PORT FRIDAY

Osaka Liner Reports by Wire-  
less; Panama Maru Sails  
Outward Fully Loaded

Completing the long run from Yoko-  
hama to Victoria in 16 days, the Osaka  
Shosen Kaisha liner Seattle Maru, Cap-  
tain Saito, will dock at this port on  
Friday morning, radiograms to that  
effect having been received this morn-  
ing by R. P. Rithet & Co., local agents  
of the line. The Japanese steamship  
was one day late getting away from  
her last port of call in the Orient, and  
has not been able to pick up the time  
on the run across the Pacific. She has  
a full cargo for distribution on this  
coast and will put off several hundred  
tons of merchandise here. The passen-  
ger list on the ship is heavy and quite  
a number of Orientals are booked to  
Victoria.

This afternoon at 4.30 o'clock the  
steamship Panama Maru, Capt. Kanao,  
of the Osaka line, is steaming for  
Yokohama and Hongkong laden to her  
capacity with both passengers and  
cargo. All the cabin and stowage ac-  
commodation on the vessel has been  
taken up and the five holds are cram-  
med to the hatch-combings with  
United States products. The cargo in-  
cludes flour, wheat, machinery, sewing  
machines, automobiles, motor-cycles,  
farming implements, tobacco, cigar-  
ettes and general merchandise. One  
hundred and forty-two Orientals are  
embarking on the Panama Maru at the  
outer docks.

The lines which still maintain their  
services across the Pacific are securing  
all the business they can possibly  
handle. Incoming as well as outgoing  
ships of the Japanese and Blue Funnel  
lines are carrying all the cargo that  
can be stowed in their capacious holds.  
The withdrawal of the C. P. R. steam-  
ships is greatly responsible for the  
rush of passengers and freight on the  
other lines. Despite numerous rumors  
that German cruisers are off the en-  
trance to the Strait of Juan de Fuca,  
the British and Japanese liners still  
continue to traverse the Great Circle  
track.

SHIPPING  
INTELLIGENCE

Sept. 28.

Tacoma, Wash.—Arrived: Str. Arizona,  
New York via San Francisco; Str. Ad-  
miral Farragut, Seattle; Str. Ore-  
gonian, Seattle.

Portland, Ore.—Arrived: Str. Break-  
water, Coast Bay; Str. Portland, San  
Pedro; Str. Inverness, Callao; Str. ship  
Kirkcubright, Newcastle.

Astoria, Ore.—Arrived: Str. Inver-  
ness, Callao; Str. Breakwater, Coast Bay;  
Str. Portland, San Francisco.

San Francisco, Cal.—Arrived: Str. St.  
Helens, Seattle; Str. Grace Dollar, Ran-  
don; Str. Matsonia, Honolulu; Str. Gov-  
ernor, Victoria and Seattle.

Seattle, Wash.—Arrived: Str. Ham-  
boldt, Alaska; Str. President, Seattle  
via San Francisco and Victoria; Str. Ad-  
miral Farragut, San Francisco; Str.  
Virginia, New York via the Panama  
canal and San Francisco; Str. Oregonian,  
Everett via Tacoma; Str. Mariposa,  
Alaska; Str. Admiral Evans, Alaska; Str.  
Wilmington, San Francisco via Tacoma;

Str. Captain A. F. Lucas, San Francisco;  
Str. Argyle, Port San Luis; Str. Henrik  
Isen, San Francisco via Casper, Sailed:  
Str. Alti, Alaska; Str. Spokane, Alaska;  
Str. La Touche, Alaska; Str. Jefferson,  
Alaska; Str. Santa Ana, Port Blakeley;  
Str. Mariposa, Tacoma; Str. Admiral  
Farragut, Tacoma.

## TIDE TABLE.

September.					
Date.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time
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3	8:29 2.1	16:37 7.1	21:24 7.1	20:36 6.1	
4	9:29 2.5	16:52 6.8	22:39 6.4	21:51 5.4	
5	10:29 2.9	17:07 6.4	23:54 5.7	22:06 4.7	
6	11:29 3.3	17:17 6.3	25:09 5.0	23:14 4.0	
7	12:29 3.8	17:28 5.9	26:24 4.3	24:29 3.3	
8	13:29 4.2	17:38 5.6	27:39 3.6	25:44 2.6	
9	14:29 4.6	17:48 5.2	28:54 2.9	26:59 1.9	
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The time used is Pacific standard for  
the 120° meridian west. It is counted  
from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to mid-  
night. The figures for height serve to  
distinguish high water from low water.  
Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide  
rises or falls continuously during two suc-  
cessive tidal periods without turning.

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OVER SIX HUNDRED  
CHINESE TO LEAVE

Teucer Will Carry Many  
Across Pacific; Talthybius  
on Thursday

Six hundred and fifty Chinese will  
embark on the Blue Funnel liner Teu-  
cer, Capt. Yarwood, at this port to-  
morrow morning bound for Shanghai  
and Hongkong. The migration of Chi-  
nese from this country to their native  
land is now at its height. For some  
time past all outgoing Oriental boats  
have been taking on small contingents  
at Victoria, but the list which will de-  
part on the Teucer will be the largest  
to leave this side of the Pacific this  
season. The C. P. R. Empresses car-  
ried the bulk of the homeward bound  
Chinese last year, but now that they  
are in the service of the British admi-  
rality the Blue Funnel people are getting  
the most of the travel.

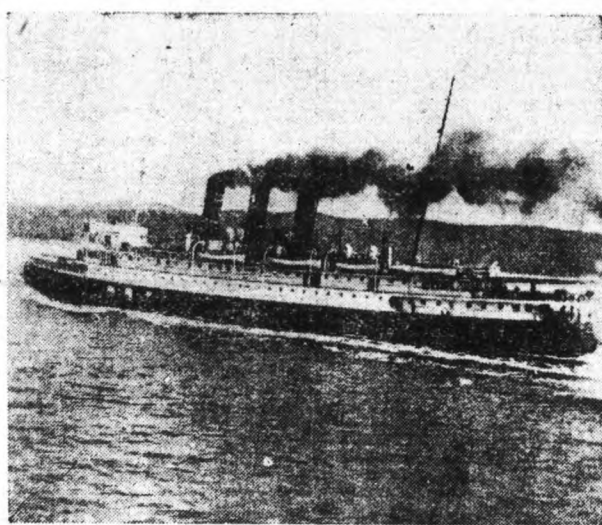
The Teucer is now at Seattle having  
the last tons of United States cargo  
stowed in her holds. At this port the  
stores will try and find space for  
30 tons of general freight. The agents  
expect to get the Teucer away about  
noon to-morrow. The Blue Funnel liner  
is proceeding from Victoria to Yoko-  
hama, thence to Hongkong, Manila,  
Singapore, Port Said, London and Liv-  
erpool.

H. B. Davenport, local agent for the  
Blue Funnel line, said this morning  
that he expected to see the liner Tal-  
thybius in port on Thursday. She is  
coming in from the United Kingdom  
and the Far East, and is bringing a  
heavy cargo. The Talthybius will pro-  
ceed from here to Tacoma and Seattle  
and will return the first of next week  
to discharge the cargo consigned to  
this port.

## ALEXANDRIA'S TROUBLE

San Francisco, Sept. 29.—With several  
details of the proposed transfer of the  
Kosmos liner Alexandria from German  
to American colors appearing "fishy."

## OVERHAULED AND READY TO RESUME SERVICE SOON



S. S. PRINCE GEORGE

the department so far has refused to  
approve the application for a change  
of registry.

Before a final decision is reached, the  
state department will be consulted on  
the question if, in its opinion, the  
transfer of ownership has been bona  
fide.

The Alexandria recently was sold to  
the Northern & Southern Steamship  
Co., a new company of uncertain back-  
ing, apparently organized for the  
purpose of engaging in such a transfer.  
The ship itself already has started  
coasting off two Alaskan steamships  
and a barkentine.

Where this coal is to be taken, and  
what the course of the Alexandria is  
to be, the new company through its  
head, P. R. Thayer, refused to say.

State department heads are worried  
lest in deciding this case they set a  
dangerous precedent. Solicitor John-  
son of the state department said yes-  
terday that the American government  
could not decide the question and  
would only be brought into a discus-  
sion of the question if an American-  
owned vessel were brought into a prize  
court. Although the declaration of  
London has not been ratified, its article  
stating that all transfers of registry  
after the outbreak of war are void  
unless it can be proven that the change  
was not made to evade the conse-  
quences of war will be the principle  
under which Great Britain, Germany  
Russia and the United States will be  
guided.

Where the ownership is continuously  
American, as in the case of the United  
Fruit company, which changed its ves-  
sels from the flags of belligerents to  
the Stars and Stripes, foreign govern-  
ments, are expected to regard the un-  
interrupted ownership as prima facie  
evidence of the validity of the change.  
In other cases they will insist that it  
is the duty of the new owner to prove  
in a prize court that the transfer is  
bona fide.

It is a great step in the interpretation  
of life when we have learned that all  
events are ultimately spiritual.—Brierley.

PRINCE GEORGE NOW  
READY FOR SERVICE

G. T. P. Steamer Has Been  
Overhauled and Now Awaits  
Order to Resume Running

In first-class shape for resuming ser-  
vice between Victoria and Prince Rup-  
ert, the Great Trunk Pacific steamer  
Prince George, Capt. Donald, returned  
to the inner docks last evening at 8  
o'clock. The three-stacker has just been  
released by the naval authorities and  
is lying here for orders. It is expected  
that the company will decide to place  
her once again in the coasting trade,  
and it is likely that she will start out  
either next week or the following  
week.

Shortly after the outbreak of war the  
G. T. P. ordered the Prince George and  
Prince Rupert to proceed to Seattle.  
The former, however, was taken by  
the naval authorities to act as a hospi-  
tal ship. She was fitted up at the  
navy yard and put to sea with six  
curses and two doctors on board. The  
George made several trips up and down  
the coast. About one week ago she was  
released by the authorities, and the  
officials of the G. T. P. S. S. Co. are  
now deciding on the new schedule for  
the ship.

Has Been Overhauled.  
The Prince George has been in dry-  
dock and has had her hull scraped and  
painted. She has also been thoroughly  
overhauled inside and out, and is in  
fine condition to resume service. The  
business between Victoria, Vancouver  
and Prince Rupert is fairly heavy at  
the present time, and while it would  
not warrant the operation of the two  
big G. T. P. steamers on their semi-  
weekly schedule, there is plenty of  
travel for one ship.

The G. T. P. hoped to maintain a ser-  
vice on of Vancouver to Prince Rup-  
ert with the steamers Prince John  
and Prince Albert, following the with-  
drawal of the larger vessels, but the  
unfortunate accident to the Prince Al-  
bert upset the arrangements.

RESTORER GOING TO  
SEATTLE TO ANCHOR

Cables Ship Shifting From Es-  
quimalt Until the War Sit-  
uation Clears Up

Making her first move in nearly two  
years, the cables ship Restorer, Cap-  
tain Basil Combe, will leave Esquimalt  
harbor late to-night and proceed to  
Seattle. The vessel is to anchor there  
for the winter. It is understood that  
the owners of the Restorer ordered her  
to the Sound in order that she might  
be out of British waters. The cable-  
ship will leave about midnight, and  
will reach her new mooring grounds  
early to-morrow morning.

The Restorer is owned by the Com-  
mercial Cable company and flies the  
British flag. It is very seldom that  
the vessel has to leave port. During  
the four years she has been at Esqui-  
malt she has only once weighed anchor  
for a deep-sea trip. About two years  
ago the Restorer was ordered away to  
repair a break in the Pacific cable. The  
submarine wire had parted some dis-  
tance south of Honolulu and the cable-  
ship effected the repairs during heavy  
weather.

The Restorer, which is one of the  
most prettily-designed ships ever to  
visit this port, has always had her  
moorings in Esquimalt harbor. At  
Seattle she will be free from inter-  
ference on the part of hostile craft.  
After the conclusion of the European  
trouble it is understood that the Re-  
storator will return to her old moorings.

Youth can be a season of great de-  
pression, despondencies, doubts, and  
waverings, the worse because they seem  
to be peculiar to ourselves and in-  
commensurable to our fellows.—Lippin.

FOXTON HALL BURNS;  
TWO LIVES ARE LOST

First British Vessel to Change  
to U. S. Registry Lost  
in Atlantic

Nassau, Bahamas Islands, Sept. 29.—The  
American steamer Foxton Hall was  
burned off Wallings Island September 23.  
The members of the crew, with the ex-  
ception of two men, who are missing,  
have arrived here.

The Foxton Hall was among the first  
vessels to take out an American registry  
since the outbreak of hostilities in  
Europe. She originally was a British  
steamer and the change of registration  
was made at Colon September 19, on  
which date the Foxton Hall sailed from  
the Isthmus for Perth Amboy, N. J.

The steamer was commanded by Cap-  
tain Stevenson and was of 4,257 tons and  
33 feet long. She was built in 1902. The  
Foxton Hall was one of the famous Hall  
fleet. Vessels flying the house flag of  
this line may be found on the seven seas.  
The company operated a number of sail-  
ing ships at one time.



(300) Vancouver Island—West Coast—  
Barkley Sound, Eastern Channel—  
San Jose Islets—Gas-lighted  
Beacon Established.

Position.—West extremity of the west-  
ern San Jose Islet. Lat. N. 43 deg. 54  
min. 12 sec. Long. W. 125 deg. 3 min. 54  
sec. Character.—White light, automati-  
cally occulted at short intervals. Eleva-  
tion.—30 feet. Visibility.—10 miles from  
15 deg. N. (N. 19 deg. W. Mag.) through  
E. and S. to 270 deg. (S. 65 deg. W. Mag.).  
Illuminating apparatus.—A lens lantern.  
Structure.—Steel, cylindrical  
tank, surmounted by a pyramidal steel  
frame supporting the lantern. Color.—  
Red. Remarks.—The light is unwatched.

(301) Malaspina Strait—Blind Bay—Un-  
charted Rocks.

Capt. Cockle, of the S. S. Cheakamus,  
reports the existence of two uncharted  
rocks in the western entrance to Blind  
bay, and an uncharted rock in the west-  
ern portion of the bay, as follows: (1)  
Position of rock.—Approximately 200 feet  
25 deg. 30 min. (W. Mag.) from a small  
island northward of Granite Island.  
Description.—The rock dries 2 feet at low  
water. Note.—Granite Island lies 2 1/2  
miles northward of Cape Cockburn. It  
is the largest of a group of three islands  
on the south side of the western entrance  
to Blind bay. (2) Position of rock.—200  
feet southward of the above described  
rock (1). Description.—The rock has a  
flat surface and is not marked by kelp.  
Depth.—19 feet. (3) Position of rock.—  
The rock lies between the north end of  
Fox Island and Hardy Island. Depth.  
2 feet. Note.—Fox Island is the larger of  
the two islands south of Hardy Island,  
just inside the western entrance to Blind  
bay.

(302) Seaforth Channel—Description of  
Dall Patch.

Capt. P. C. Musgrave, officer in charge  
of the British Columbia hydrographic  
survey, furnishes the following informa-  
tion about Dall patch: Description of Dall  
patch. A recent examination of the  
shoal shows that there is only one head  
with 54 feet over it at low water. This  
rock lies 61 cables 86 deg. (N. 58 deg. E.  
Mag.) from White Stone beacon. It is  
steep to the eastern side, but depths of  
less than 10 fathoms extend for 1 1/2  
cables to the north and northwest, and  
for half a cable to the south and west.  
A shoal patch, with a depth of 2 fathoms,  
lies 1 1/2 cables to the northward. This  
patch bears 77 deg. (N. 49 deg. E. Mag.)  
1 1/2 cables from White Stone beacon.  
A patch, with 3 1/2 fathoms, lies 0.8 cable to  
the westward of the rock, it is 5.5 cables  
83 deg. (N. 55 deg. E. Mag.) from White  
Stone beacon. A shoal, with 7 and 8  
fathoms, lies one cable to the eastward  
of the rock, it is half a cable in length  
in a north and south direction and a  
quarter of a cable wide. Buoy.—The gas  
and whistling buoy is moored half a  
cable 122 deg. (S. 65 deg. E. Mag.) from  
the rock. A red examination buoy was  
within 3 or 4 feet at approximately low  
water, but depths of less than 10 fathoms  
extend far from the rock.

(303) Lewis Pass—Rock Reported Off  
Plover Point—Caution.

Capt. Joyce, of the American steamer  
San Juan, reports the existence of an  
uncharted rock in Lewis pass. Position  
of rock.—About 100 cables east of Plover  
point, 1 1/2 miles, with kelp extending  
another cable length outside of it. Ap-  
proximately Lat. N. 53 deg. 11 min. Long.  
W. 129 deg. 17 min. Remarks.—The rock  
was bare 3 or 4 feet at approximately low  
water. Caution.—Lewis pass is at all  
times a dangerous one; bridge pass should  
be used as it is known to be a good  
channel and free from obstructions.

(304) Skeena River—Port Essington—  
Position of Rocks and Channel.

Capt. P. C. Musgrave, officer in charge  
of the British Columbia hydrographic  
survey, furnishes the following hydro-  
graphic information relating to the  
Skeena river at Port Essington: Rocks,  
etc.—A rock, drying 14 feet, lies 3 cables  
335 deg. (N. 54 deg. W. Mag.) from the  
northwest extreme of Village Island.  
The rock that is marked as drying 2  
feet should be removed from the chart.  
Louise rock, drying 4 feet at low water.  
It bears 27 deg. (N. 2 deg. W. Mag.) 1 1/2  
cables distant from the same point of  
Village Island. This is the same rock  
that is shown as drying 1 foot on the  
chart, and the latter should be removed.  
The rock to the northwest of Village Is-  
land, and shown as awash at low water, dries  
9 feet. A rock, uncharted, with 5 feet  
over it at low water, lies one cable 56  
deg. (N. 27 deg. E. Mag.) from the north-  
west extreme of Village Island. Shoal  
ground extends for 1 1/2 cables to the east-  
ward of Village Island. Channel.—A  
channel with least water 3 fathoms lies  
between the rocks north of Village Island  
and Louise rock. It is one cable in  
width. The wharf at Alexandra cannery  
should be brought to bear 78 deg. (N. 49  
deg. E. Mag.) and this course kept until  
within two cables of the wharf. Course  
can then be altered for the wharf at Bal-  
moral cannery in a channel with depths  
of 3 1/2 deepening to 5 fathoms. Alexandra  
cannery is situated 3 cables to the north  
of Balmoral cannery wharf.

(305) Queen Charlotte Islands—Graham  
Island—Masset Sound—Cook Point—  
Buoy Established.

Position.—On edge of shoal making out  
from Cook point. Lat. N. 53 deg. 48 min.

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# THE HUMAN SIDE OF LORD KITCHENER

Mrs. J. E. Erskine, widow of a former captain of the Tenth Royal Hussars, who was for a time attached to the staff of Lord Kitchener, now Britain's war secretary. In the following interview discusses the chief of the British war department at short range.

Long before Mrs. Erskine met the army officer who eventually became her husband she knew Kitchener—at that time attached to the engineering corps—and had continued the acquaintance since. At the first meeting she was a lass of four in short skirts and blouse. To-day she is in the neighborhood of 40, and is residing temporarily in New York.

"You have seen a great deal printed showing the austere side of this great man's character, but very little relating to the human side, and the human side is very strongly developed in Lord Kitchener," she said. "Then you have seen him described as a woman hater, but he is far from that, although he has never married. He holds that an army officer can best serve his country by remaining single; that his chief duty is to his king.

## Not Woman Hater.

"I was at the engineering depot at Woolwich with my parents when I first saw the then engineer Kitchener. He was most shy and diffident, but I wasn't. In truth, I was just the opposite, and probably that is the reason we became fast friends. Even now I can remember how he started when I asked him to please fasten my garter. He did it, but he blushed. Not long after that, when he was called to Egypt, he gave me a doll, and I treasured it many years."

Mrs. Erskine told how, when she was eight or nine, Kitchener returned on leave and renewed the acquaintance, telling her all about the Sudan and teaching her French. Next time she saw him she had reached the mature age of nineteen, and was in love with Captain Erskine, of his staff. It was then that she learned of his objection to the marriage of army officers. "He was Sirdar of the Anglo-Egyptian army then, and England was beginning to take some notice of him.

## Rebuke for Government.

"When my husband's leave of absence expired I went to Algiers to be near him," said Mrs. Erskine, "and there got a better idea of Kitchener in the field. I remember one incident distinctly. The Sirdar wanted a certain modern make of gun and so specified in a requisition sent to the war office. In due time he received a reply saying the government would send a different make. Immediately he returned the order across which he had written, 'You may keep your guns; I can throw stones at the Arabs myself.' It is needless to say he received the weapons he desired.

"It was during this campaign that he recommended Dr. S. O. (distinguished service order) a Roman Catholic bishop named Robert Brindle, and was approached by a member of his staff, who remarked he hardly thought this would be popular in England unless a Church of England divine was also named. 'I recommend a man for distinguished service,' the general quickly replied. 'His religion has nothing to do with the matter. Personally, it doesn't concern me what the people at home have to say.'

## Inconspicuous Man.

"When Kitchener was going home after conquering the Sudan, I met him in Marseilles. He was wearing a blue serge suit and a Derby hat and was much less conspicuous than the members of his staff. And this in spite of the fact that he was about to be made Lord Kitchener of Khartoum. I remember distinctly one thing he said to me. It was this: 'I had always hoped my little girl would not marry a soldier.' 'Why?' I asked. 'Because,' he replied, 'I was long drawn out torture for a soldier's wife. Do you realize you'll have to play second fiddle to your husband?' 'Yes,' I answered, 'I know that, but after all he loves me best.' 'True enough,' said Kitchener, 'he loves you, but in event of war he'll have to leave you. War is his profession and he'll have to follow it.'

## Raises College.

"If Kitchener was determined in war he was equally determined in peace. One thing he had set his heart upon was an English college at Khartoum. He was always raising money for it, and I remember after he had been made a lord he raised £25,000 for his determination. There was to be a banquet in the city, as we term the centre of London, and the promoters wanted him as chief drawing card. 'I'll be there if you'll subscribe £25,000 for the college,' he said. The committee finally offered £10,000. 'Now it will cost you £25,000,' said his lordship, 'and he got the entire amount.'

## His Estimate of Fame.

"Later on Lord Kitchener, my husband and myself attended an affair in the general's honor. It was held in the Corn Exchange at a small county seat near London and we had to listen to eulogies of his lordship from a very small, pompous master of ceremonies. On the way home we passed an ice cream cart on which were lithographs of Queen Victoria, the Prince of Wales and our companion. 'That, and that only, is fame,' declared his lordship, 'flecking his own dust-covered features with the end of his riding whip.'

Every newspaper reader knows that during the present war correspondents are completely bottled up. Apropos of this Mrs. Erskine tells of a remark once made by Lord Kitchener having a distinct bearing on the subject: 'If there is ever a great war, and I happen to be war secretary,' he once said to me, 'I'll make it a criminal offense to print unauthorized news. But if there is a great war,' he added, 'I am sure not to be war secretary.'

## Saw Nothing.

"In the Sudan campaign some of the correspondents begged to go to Khartoum and write what they saw. He just smiled at them and replied: 'You can write what you see.' Then he took pains that they remained in the rear and saw nothing.

The general was big enough to do little things, and we all loved him for it. I recall that once wanted my cousin, a member of the guards, to take me to a theatre in London, but he told him he must buy seats in the pit. He was horrified. 'What!' he exclaimed, 'you sit in the pit and your husband a member of the Tenth Hussars? You can't afford to do that!' The general overheard the conversation and smiled a three-cornered smile for which he is famous.

"I'm going to London this afternoon," he remarked to me, 'and I'll take you to the pit. We won't be a member of the guards.' We went, but we didn't sit in the pit."

Once When He Retreated.

Lord Kitchener's only retreat was orderly, but still a retreat. It occurred in London not so long after royal honors had been conferred upon him by Queen Victoria, whose hand he kissed, although, as he later said, "it was a long way down to reach it."

On the day of the retreat the general had been feted at a dozen affairs and finally wound up at a tea where Mrs. Erskine was one of the guests. When, particularly, had besieged him and when he saw his old friend he rushed to her.

"Talk to me! Please talk to me! Never mind what you say, but say something just as though I were important," he begged me," said Mrs. Erskine. "So I talked to him about nothing and finally managed to ask him what had disturbed him. 'It's those two women over there,' he said, pointing to a couple of grande dames. 'They have been following me all the afternoon and I didn't think I ever would escape.'

Kitchener has a sense of humor as well as a sense of justice. One day he, Capt. Erskine, the latter's wife, and others were visiting friends in Colchester and ate heartily of green-gages.

His Warning.

"The general saw me devouring quantities and finally took me to task," said Mrs. Erskine. "Don't you eat another one of those," he commanded. 'Why?' I asked. 'Because you'll get the stomach ache,' he replied gravely. 'So will you,' I responded, 'for you have eaten quite as many as have I.' 'I know that,' he replied, 'for I've got it already. That's why I'm trying to save you.'

It was the habit of the officers and their wives to play "the game of war" in taking a map and, after sides had been chosen, sticking flags in the map, showing the advance and retreat of troops. One day a big European war was suggested and Lord Kitchener was enlisted as umpire.

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## WILL HOLD ANNUAL MEETING ON FRIDAY

Victoria Centre of St. John Ambulance Association Discussed Work Last Night

A meeting of the committee of the Victoria Centre of the St. John Ambulance Association was held last evening at the Temple building. In the absence of Dr. Donald, chairman, A. J. Dallin, vice-chairman, presided. Others present were Dr. A. B. Hudson, the Rev. E. G. Miller, Deputy Chief of Police Palmer, Mrs. A. J. Thomas and E. Jacobs, honorary secretary.

The secretary submitted a statement showing the numbers who had attended the emergency first aid classes held recently, and a summary of receipts and expenditure in connection therewith. Five classes in the city had been given a general course of instruction in first aid; four classes for women, instructed by Drs. Donald, Houghton, Hudson and Popert, respectively, had a total membership of 267, while Dr. W. J. C. Tomalin had instructed a class of 39 men. In addition, Dr. Tomalin had given instruction to a class which met twice a week for three weeks in the schoolroom near Langford station. Expenditures in connection with books, bandages, etc., for the classes, had totalled \$270.32. Further payments to a total of \$49.57 were authorized. As an outcome of the emergency aid movement at Sidney a class of about 30 members was now having a course of instruction in home nursing from Dr. Gordon Cumming, while a first aid class had been started in Oak Bay with Dr. J. S. L. Bigger as medical instructor.

A hearty vote of thanks was passed to the several doctors mentioned, to Misses Munroe and Whittin and Messrs. David Brown, Dallin, Jacobs and J. F. M. Pinkham for valuable services rendered gratuitously with the object of ensuring the usefulness and success of the various classes; also to the Times and the Colonist for having freely published information relating to the emergency first aid movement. It was mentioned that Drs. Emerson and Hume had also kindly volunteered to assist in giving instruction to classes.

The secretary further reported that seventeen members of Dr. Tomalin's men's class had received additional instruction and presented themselves for examination by Dr. W. E. Scott-Moncrieff, with the result that 15 had passed and would receive the St. John A. first aid certificate. Dr. Scott-Moncrieff was thanked for his services as examiner of this class.

A separate local centre had been formed at Duncan, the committee of Victoria centre having notified the British Columbia council that the increase of work in and around Victoria had been such that it did not wish to retain the Duncan district under its jurisdiction.

The Rev. E. G. Miller, vice-president of the B. C. council of the association, reported on several matters of interest to the local centre dealt with by the council at a meeting held recently in Vancouver. One of these was the decision to abandon the proposed first aid competition and demonstration in Vancouver, originally arranged to take place when H. R. H., the Duke of Connaught was to have visited the coast last August. The council now intend to have the various teams, which would have competed as arranged last summer, examined each at its own headquarters, in a similar manner to the examination held last February in the competition for the Wallace-Nesbitt trophy. In accordance with the substituted arrangements of the council, the Victoria city police team would be examined during the autumn in the annual competition for the Sir Richard McBride cup, now in the possession of the Victoria police as winners in the last competition.

The vice-chairman and the secretary were authorized to make all necessary arrangements for new classes. Miss Munroe having intimated that a number of names had been received by her for a first aid class to be instructed by Dr. Houghton and a home nursing class by Dr. Hudson. The members of these classes will be largely those who were also members of the emergency classes of those doctors, respectively.

Dr. Hudson stated that he had been requested to lecture on first aid to a class of nurses at the Royal Jubilee hospital, and asked that the committee concur in his doing so, as required by the general regulations of the association. Concurrence was immediately agreed upon; as also in the request that Dr. W. P. Walker give instruction to a class of the volunteer guard of Oak Bay.

It was decided that the annual meeting of the Victoria centre would be held next Friday evening, October 2, at the Y. W. C. A., commencing at 8.30. Mr. Dallin was appointed to audit the treasurers statement of receipts and expenditure for the year now closing. Among other matters brought before the meeting was mention of the fact that the names of several new members for the ensuing year had already been received by the secretary.

A False Alarm.—A well known Cedar Hill resident was last night made the victim of a practical joke by a playful son, who telephoned him excitedly that four German cruisers were rounding Race Rocks and that the troops at Esquimalt were rushing to arms. Though somewhat disabled by years, the old man saddled his horse and seized his double-barrelled fowling-piece, stoutly contending that if the enemy succeeded in effecting a landing, a shower of small shot at close quarters would be as useful as anything else. He was making a rapid rush for the front when a suspicion crossed his mind. The result was that he telephoned the Times and spent the next hour in looking for his son.

## CAUSE OF ALLIES DEAR TO AMERICANS

United States Citizens Resident Here Pass Sympathetic Memorial

In furtherance of its previously avowed intention of raising a fund to be used in the cause of humanity during the European war, the newly formed American society adopted at its meeting in the Dominion hotel last evening the following memorial:

"To American residents of British Columbia,

"The world is making history as it was never made before. "The greatest war ever known is being waged on European battlefields. "No American can afford to indulge an indifference as to the result; for while our home government has announced an absolute neutrality and is maintaining such, yet as free citizens of that great republic we cannot refrain from expressing our profound sympathy with the cause of the allies, while at the same time entertaining sentiments of the kindest regard for our German fellow-citizens.

"The American society of Victoria has been organized for social purposes, but we have deemed it our duty, as it will be our pleasure, to do whatever we may in the way of encouragement to our Canadian and British brethren in their glorious struggle for the maintenance of principles as dear to us as to them.

"In furtherance of this purpose we solicit from Americans residing in this province such financial aid as they may be willing to contribute toward the support and comfort of the wives and children of those brave Canadians who have gone to the front in response to their country's call.

"We shall be very glad to have the co-operation of our Canadian fellow-citizens, who are also entitled to honorary membership in our society. "Send your contributions to our treasurer, Mr. John H. Moore, 301 Jones building, Victoria, B. C., and he will send you a receipt and will enter your name and contribution in a well-bound book which will be preserved as a roll of honor of which your descendants will be proud.

"The headquarters of our society are at the Dominion hotel, where we shall be glad to have you call and register your name and address, if you are residing in the city, or whenever you may happen to be in the city.

"AMERICAN SOCIETY.

"By A. A. Freeman,

"President."

In presenting this memorial for publication in the Victoria papers the executive of the society expressed the hope that newspapers throughout the province would copy it as fully as possible in order that all Americans in British Columbia might be made aware of what their fellow-countrymen in Victoria are doing.

Plans are in formulation by the executive of the society to raise money for this fund, but for the present only cash contributions will be collected. It is the intention of the society that as charity begins at home, the money raised shall be expended locally as far as possible.

A large number of new members were taken into the society at last evening's meeting, which was held in the hotel parlors and a musical programme of American numbers was much enjoyed.

## MANY MEETINGS CALLED

Aldermen Have Busy Time This Week: Deputations on Friday.

Membership in the city council is a strenuous thing at the present time. The calls on the time of the aldermen for meetings is so great that they are spending no small part of their time in the active service of the city. To-morrow afternoon there will be a meeting at which the Canadian Northern Pacific railway bridge across Selkirk water will be considered. To this meeting property owners are invited. The company's plans show a trestle bridge with a partial fill underneath. Some time ago these plans led the city council to protest to the authorities at Ottawa, as it was held that the company should build a steel structure to carry its tracks to the old Indian reserve.

On Friday morning the council will meet a deputation of moving picture operators, and the by-law, which has been tabled for some weeks will be discussed. On Friday afternoon at the meeting of the streets committee, the promoters of the Kitchen miniature rifle range will be given an opportunity to explain their request to the aldermen. On Friday evening a special meeting of the council will be held for the purpose of hearing the deputation from the Trades and Labor council which will attend to urge civic action to open up more public work.

## DEPOT IS BUSY

Local Council of Women Store Completely Equipped With Proper Shelves and Telephone.

A very workmanlike store has now been fitted up at the employment depot of the Local Council of Women, 637, Fort Street, a recent generous gift of shelves and counters presented by F. W. Woolworth Co. Ltd., having enabled the organizers to arrange the various articles of sewing, bottled fruits, millinery, pastry, and other articles for sale in a very tasteful and effective manner.

Another welcome gift came in the form of a telephone installed through the generosity of the B. C. Telephone Company, which will enable the workers to carry on the employment bureau with much greater expedition than formerly. The bureau is growing in

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usefulness daily, and it is hoped that anyone having sewing or small bits of needlework to do will communicate with the room.

A fresh consignment of home-made preserves was received this morning at the rooms, this being all very daintily prepared and put up in labelled bottles. In addition to this some delicious home-baked bread, currant buns, pies, and fruit cakes were brought in this morning and commanded ready custom.

The thanks of the management have been expressed to the many kind friends who have contributed flowers from time to time, and to the donor of the parcel of lavender. More lavender could easily be sold as there is quite a considerable demand for the fragrant old-fashioned flower at this season of the year. Mrs. Kennedy and Mrs. Litterer are in charge of the room to-day.

## BILL PROVES POPULAR

"The Bashful Man" is Leading Favorite at Pantages Theatre; Pleasing Numbers.

A big audience evinced its appreciation at Pantages theatre last evening for a superb impersonation of a bashful man. "And the Maid," added to the definition of the man given in the bill, was included. Still, and North delighted their audience far in excess of anything else on the programme. So cleverly was the part of the man acted that one felt quite uncomfortable in his behalf. His profound blushing, implied rather than actual, and various stutters and faultering reduced the spectator to the belief that he would never get out of the tangle. It was interesting to trace the authority of at least two, in their times, well-known plays in the evening's bill. "The bashful man" as the immortal Southern's "Lord Dunsyre," with even one of the odd quips used by that gentleman to his light of love; and "The Vampire," traced in the dramatic sensation entitled "Daisy," which was produced last evening by William Shilling & Co. Shilling himself, as the paragon of "The Woman" (Bessie Faison), was sufficiently horrible as the half-blinded, physical and nervous wreck of a westerner who "couldn't kill" his rival (Bertram Grassby) because of an instinctive knowledge that he was a brother.

A policeman, painted with the crowd of spectators of the scenery, was one of the little excitements provided by Frank Oakley in his pantomime baseball turn. That the bobby really could move was shown at the last of the act when he calmly took his hand out of his pocket and waved the troublesome "Silvers" off the scene.

The Bell Trio provided some excellent harmonies. The turn of all was provided by Webster's Juvenile Orchestra, whose most interesting selection was a curious harmony made by an admixture of Dixie Land, Marching 'Tiro Georgia, The Star Spangled Banner, God Save the King, and possibly one or two other familiar airs. The young instrumentalists were extremely versatile.

## MEETINGS

To Hold Dance.—The Princess Alexandra Lodge of the Daughters of England will hold its first social dance of the season at the A. O. U. W. hall, Yates street on October 1, starting at 8 p.m.

For the Belgians.—A dance in aid of the Belgians will be given by the Cedar Hill Hockey Club on Friday, October 2, starting at 8.30 p.m., in St. Luke's parish hall. Admission for ladies will be 25c and for gentlemen 75c.

Runnagale Sale.—A rummage sale will be held in the Scott building, corner of Hillside avenue and Douglas street, on October 6 and 7, opening on Tuesday the 6th at 12 noon under the auspices of the Anti-Tuberculosis society. Anyone wishing to contribute clothing, house furnishings, etc., should telephone Mrs. Stuart Robertson, No. 754.

Gifts to I. O. D. E.—Generous Friends Send Flowers and Magazines; Emergency Fund Nearly Exhausted.

The I. O. D. E. rooms are in charge of the Agnes Deans Cameron chapter to-day, and during the morning Mayor Stewart paid a welcome visit to the headquarters and inspected the arrangements. Amongst the donations received during the day at the headquarters were three beautiful bunches of Russian violets from A. Francis; roses and chrysanthemums from an anonymous donor; a box of magazines from Mrs. Rithet and Mrs. Todd to be sent to the soldiers, and a quantity of maiden-hair fern from Mrs. Croft.

This morning a big parcel of books was sent off to a unit of the Highlanders stationed out of the city. A very grateful announcement was made to the committee, which has been experimenting with and finally set aside. Southern California's met and defeated by a score of 20 to 0 the Los Angeles Athletic club eleven. The club men were weak on attack.

be particularly welcome, as it is through this means that the order is enabled to furnish comforts to the soldiers. The patriotic fund is still serving to cover cases of families of reservists in need of assistance.

## PATRIOTIC AID FUND

### GROWING STEADILY

Collectors' Returns Are Most Satisfactory; Generous Assistance From Citizens

Collectors working in aid of the Canadian patriotic aid fund, with headquarters at the corner of Broad and Fort streets, are meeting with a very excellent response in their respective fields, and the returns up to the present are highly satisfactory. The full list of subscriptions will be published at the end of the three-days' campaign, by which time it is confidently anticipated that practically all the city will have been covered.

To-morrow morning there will be a meeting at the city hall, at which representatives of the various civic departments will be present to decide on the matter of a collective contribution to the patriotic fund.

A number of citizens have very generously come forward with an offer of their services in any capacity in which they may be demanded, among the number being C. E. Thomas, manager of the Dominion bank, who is attending at the headquarters in the afternoon and assisting in checking up some of the figures.

News was received this morning from Courtenay that the committee of the Courtenay patriotic fund had secured the use of a store owned by O. H. Fechner, Riverside hotel, free of charge, where contributions of fruit, vegetables and fish, donated by the people of the district, would be sold and the proceeds added to the patriotic fund. The building is also being used for storing gifts of clothing and other articles of any use in cases of distress caused by the war.

A communication from the Victoria branch of the Canadian Consolidated Rubber Company, Limited, stated that the total amount so far subscribed to the National patriotic fund by the employees of the company from all points amounted to \$4,253.63, which, with an additional \$2,500, given by the company, made up a total to date of \$6,753.63. As there were still some branches to be heard from it was probable, that the figure reached would be still higher.

The owners of the Belmont building, it was reported by headquarters this morning, had generously placed their board room at the disposal of the Victoria Patriotic Aid Society for any of its meetings.

## GEORGE SAILS SUNDAY.

Just before going to press the Times was informed by the G. T. P. agency here that the steamer Prince George, Capt. Donald, will resume service next Sunday. She will leave here at 10 a.m. for Seattle and the following morning at the same hour she will sail for Prince Rupert. The steamer will leave Vancouver at 11 p.m. on Monday instead of at midnight, the sailing hour in the past.

## TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

### BOSTON WINS TITLE.

New York, Sept. 29.—The Boston club is the pennant winner of the National league for 1914. Boston defeated Chicago in Boston to-day and when the New York Giants lost to Pittsburgh in this city by a score of five to two, Boston became winner of the pennant.

With a nine-game lead, Boston could lose all her remaining games and still finish first in the race.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

At New York—R. H. E. Pittsburgh..... 5 8 1  
New York..... 2 7 1

Batteries—Harmon and Schang; O'Toole, Wiltse, Schupp and Meyers.

At Boston—R. H. E. Chicago..... 2 5 0  
Boston..... 3 3 2

Batteries—Cheney and Archer; Hughes and Whaling, Gowdy.

### HAVE DROPPED RUGBY.

Los Angeles, Sept. 29.—The University of Southern California returned to American college football yesterday after an interval of four years, during which time Rugby has been experimented with and finally set aside.

Southern California's met and defeated by a score of 20 to 0 the Los Angeles Athletic club eleven. The club men were weak on attack.

The members are requested to assemble on Wednesday, 30th inst., at 2.30 p.m., to attend the funeral of our late Sister McKeown. Members of sister chapters are invited to attend.

## ADVOCATES REFORM IN CITY'S SERVICE

Ald. McNeill Offers Suggestions for Reorganization to Permit of Saving

Speaking of the meeting of the city council this afternoon to deal with the question of civic service reform, as proposed by the report of the investigation committee, Ald. McNeill, chairman of the finance committee, expressed his views to the Times this morning. The alderman was responsible for the resolution to refer the report to a committee for further consideration.

Attending to the necessity for re-

trenchment, Ald. McNeill pointed out that to accomplish this without causing the departments to suffer was a most difficult thing.

"I believe that the assessment is not equitable," he said. "There are some properties which are not assessed according to their real values. That, however, is no reflection on the assessor, for values here have greatly changed. We must undertake an adjustment of the assessment and a lowering of the assessment all over the city."

"I am at once met with the question: How can you do that without increasing the rate? If the same amount of money is to be raised, then an increase is inevitable, but we have to realize that we shall have to be content with less money in 1915 than in 1914. People absolutely refuse to settle in Victoria while values and assessments are so high. Next year there will be some \$60,000 or \$70,000 extra to be met on local improvement fixed charges. This will increase the charges for interest and sinking fund to \$80,000."

"There must be a reorganization of the departments in the city hall. Among other changes I would suggest: (1) The purchasing and stores department be amalgamated with some other department. We pay too much for our supplies in many instances. (2) Some work of the electrical department could be done more cheaply under the engineering department. (3) All the departments in the city will have to share in a general reduction in some way. Expenses must be reduced and possibly there may be some reduction in salaries."

"To sum up, most of the reductions in the engineering department proposed by Ald. Dilworth's committee have already been made. None of the men affected have gone to the front. There seems to be a general lack of cohesion between the departments, and this must be remedied."

"On the other hand the city must not fold its hands because we are having hard times. There must be a sufficient number of trained officials retained to prepare for new work."

In conclusion Ald. McNeill referred to the proposed abolition of automatic increases for school officials and the members of the police and fire departments. The former two classes were governed by boards having statutory powers. As regarded the fire department, while the city had a splendid fire department, it was costing too much for a city of this size. He trusted the committee of the whole would deal with the matter carefully.

## EGG CONTEST OVER

E. D. Read, Duncan and Ranguir Ranch, New Zealand, Winners of First Prizes.

After a competition lasting eleven months, the third international egg-laying contest, held under the supervision of the provincial department of agriculture at the exhibition grounds, has come to an end, the 1914 eggs being counted from October 28, 1913, to September 27, 1914. There were six birds to each pen. The winner in the non-weight varieties is the Ranguir Egg Ranch, of Otaki, New Zealand, which, with a pen of White Leghorns yielding 1,235 eggs. Third prize falls to R. W. Chalmers, of Thrums, West Kootenay, who is close behind with 1,164 eggs. The pen of V. T. Price, of Cowichan, comes fourth with 1,118 eggs, which brings a prize of \$10. The Canadian Poultry Review gave medal for fifth place goes to J. J. Dougan, of Cobble Hill.

In the weight varieties the pen of White Wyandottes owned by E. D. Read, of Duncan, took the first prize of \$100 with 1,258 eggs, which is an average of about 2.8 eggs per day for the pen. In this division the second prize fell to Tom Barron, of Catforth, near Preston, Eng., whose pen of White Wyandottes was only 22 short of the winner, having 1,236 eggs in the eleven months. In addition to the cash prize Mr. Barron also takes the B. & K. medal and a silver medal for the best winter egg yield.

Dean Brothers, of Keating, took third prize of \$25 with 1,188 eggs, while Hall & Clark, of this city, were only three behind in taking fourth prize of \$10. The Canadian Poultry Review bronze medal in this section was won by S. Percival, of Port Washington, B. C., with 1,118 eggs. The grand total of eggs laid in the whole competition was 39,412, the average number per bird amounting to 157.9 in the weight varieties, and to 170.5 per bird in the non-weight varieties for the eleven months.

The competition has aroused much interest in the city, and while the Ranguir Ranch has led the way all the time, the interest has still been keen.

Building Permits.—Building permits have been granted to E. C. Anderton for a house on Ryan avenue; to the Montellus Piano house for alterations at 716 Yates street and to A. M. Davis for a store at Holly road.

## LOCAL NEWS

\$350.00 in Cash Given Away at the Crystal for Best Photo-Play. Every ticket sold entitles you to a trial. Good till Wednesday evening only.

Committee Meets.—The board of trade freight committee met this afternoon at 3 o'clock to consider the new traffic rates.

Land Settlement Scheme.—There was a meeting of the land settlement committee of the Victoria and Island Development association this afternoon.

More Stall Space.—The market committee will shortly have to take some steps to provide for the increasing number of applications for stall space. More applications came to-day from the up-land points, the first from the Cowichan district. The applicants ask to be accommodated next Friday.

British Manufacturers.—Through its British Columbia representative, N. Thompson, Cammell, Laird & Co., Ltd., the great Sheffield ironfounders, have appealed to the city council to support British manufacturers at this crisis. At the time of the outbreak of war the company had over £1,000,000 of contracts for the British government.

Sewers for Constance Avenue.—The next portion of Esquimalt to be provided with sewers will be the district around Constance avenue and the new drydock site. The works committee resolved last night to report to the council in favor of asking for tenders on this contract at an early date. The work will cost in the vicinity of \$30,000.

For Victoria Industries.—The desirability of increasing the support for local industries by having retailers make a special feature of articles made in Victoria was urged on several local merchants to-day by a sub-committee of the industries committee of the Victoria and Island Development association. The sub-committee particularly desires to see displays of Victoria-made goods on the first and third Fridays of each month.

School Board to Meet.—To-morrow there will be a meeting of the school board. It will be decided what steps will be adopted to arrange for night schools and whether action will be taken on the report of the committee on Inspector Kyle's suggestions with regard to the course. As Mrs. Jenkins will be leaving the city early in the month and it is time for the course to be announced if it is to start before Christmas, it was decided to hold a board meeting before the regular meeting in October.

Oaklands Epworth League.—The Oaklands Epworth league had a particularly interesting meeting on Monday evening. The programme was in charge of the citizenship department. E. E. Hardwick gave an interesting address upon "Citizenship," pointing out that each person owed a sacred duty to all the citizens in the city, dominion and empire in the casting of his ballot. No man representing the people in office would go entirely contrary to the people's wishes. A government, whether good or corrupt, but represented the convictions and desires of the people who put it in power. Mr. Hardwick also dealt with the customs of the dominion and imperial parliaments.

## OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Donald C. McDougall took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, 1911 Cowan street. Rev. J. B. Warnick officiating. There was a large attendance of friends and the floral tributes were very beautiful, among them being a large wreath from brothers and sisters; a wreath from Camp Balmoral, Sons of Scotland, Regina; a large pillow from the family, and wreaths from Mr. and Mrs. Hood, Miss Fletcher, Mrs. Darling, Mr. and Mrs. Lanckin, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Mowat, Mr. and Mrs. McCannell, Mr. Gibson and a floral piece from members of the Baptist Sunday school, with which the deceased had been connected. The hymns sung were "Rock of Ages" and "Nearer My God to Thee." Ailsa Craig camp, Sons of Scotland, Victoria, was represented by Past Chief C. G. Stewart, Rev. M. F. Gibson, chaplain, and other members. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. Rowe, Hood, Gibson, and Stewart. Interment took place at Ross Bay cemetery.

## CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse A. Longfield wish to express to their many friends their sincere thanks for the kindness and sympathy shown them in their recent bereavement.



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## Financial News

CONCERTED SUPPORT  
IN CORONATION GOLD

Not Much Stock Offering in the  
 Issue Following Last  
 Week's Break

More snap was infused into the local  
 list this morning and prices denoted  
 better feeling as compared with yester-  
 day.  
 Trading capacity was limited still, only  
 five hundred Portland Canal selling. Quota-  
 tions in this last issue changed from  
 Tuesday; the other hand Glacier Creek  
 went weaker.  
 Demand for Coronation Gold has been  
 quite concerted since the numerous sales  
 were made last week at three cents.  
 While that price is generally being bid  
 each day offerings are stubbornly with-  
 held. Monarch has taken some specu-  
 lations of weakness, sales having activity  
 been made below the dollar mark ac-  
 cording to Calgary advices. Buying en-  
 thusiasm in oil issue appears to have  
 well-nigh spent itself at present.

Bid Asked	
Blackbird Syndicate	10.00 40.00
B. C. Refining Co.	25 25
B. C. Copper Co.	2.00 2.00
C. N. P. Fisheries	.75 .75
Coronation Gold	.03 .05
Cuckey Jim Zinc	.02 .06
McGillivray Coal	.10 .10
Nugget Gold	.20 .20
Portland Canal	.025 .025
Rambler Cariboo	.25 .25
Red Cliff	1.00 1.00
Standard Lead	1.00 1.27
Snowstorm	.27 .27
Stewart M. & D.	1.10 1.10
Stewart Star	.25 .25
Stewart Land	7.50 7.50
Unlisted	
Glacier Creek	.033 .044
Island Investment	25.00 25.00
Union Club (deb.)	25.00 25.00
Western Can. P. Mills	.20 .20
Portland Tunnels	.05 .20

Bid Asked	
Alberta Asso.	2.00 2.00
Alberta Canadian	.05 .05
Alberta Petroleum	.10 .10
American Canadian	.30 .30
Albion	1.00 1.00
Calgary Petroleum	.30 .30
Dome Oil	.10 .10
Monarch Oil	.20 .20
Prudential	.30 .30
Trenton	.40 .40

BULLISH FEELING  
IN WHEAT MARKET

Winnipeg, Sept. 29.—The wheat market  
 opened strong in sympathy with firmer  
 Liverpool cables and strong American  
 markets. There was a more bullish feel-  
 ing apparent, which was supported by  
 the report of the Dardanelles being closed  
 to all shipping, thereby putting Russian  
 shipments out of the market meantime.  
 Wheat opened 3c. to 3c. higher, oats 3c.  
 higher for October and December, May  
 was sold at 53c. Flax opened 3c. to 3c.  
 lower. At noon wheat was 105c. for Oct.  
 11c. for December and 11c. for May. On  
 the close there was a decided weakness  
 and the advance of the morning was  
 practically lost. Wheat closed 3c. to 3c.  
 higher, oats 3c. to 3c. lower. The weather  
 conditions are daily doing some business.  
 Cash grains closed: Wheat, 3c. higher;  
 oats, 3c. to 3c. lower; barley, unchanged;  
 and flax 3c. lower. Inspections totalled  
 1,296 cars as against 1,525 last year, and  
 in sight were 1,150 cars.

Open	Close
Wheat—	
Oct.	111 1102
Dec.	111 1102
May	111 1102
Oats—	
Oct.	49 482
Dec.	49 482
May	51 53
Flax—	
Oct.	122 1221
Nov.	124 124
Dec.	126 126
May	126 126

## CLOSING OF DARDANELLES.

London, Sept. 29.—A dispatch from  
 Constantinople to the Reuter Telegram  
 company says there is good reason to  
 believe that the Dardanelles, ordered  
 closed yesterday, will be re-opened to  
 navigation in two or three days.

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CONFIRMS THE LOSS  
OF AUSTRIAN ARMY

Disorganization of Retreating  
 Forces; Russians Are Tak-  
 ing Many Prisoners

London, Sept. 29, 6.40 a.m.—A Petro-  
 grad dispatch to the Reuter Telegram  
 Company states that an army messenger  
 has announced that the Russians  
 have almost completely cleared Galicia  
 of the enemy, who has taken refuge  
 in the passes of the Carpathian moun-  
 tains. The same source confirms re-  
 ports of the destruction of the Aus-  
 trian army.

An eye-witness says that two Ger-  
 man corps took part in the battle of  
 Jaroslaw, according to the same dis-  
 patch. Russians had to take most of  
 the enemy's trenches at the point of  
 the bayonet.

11.35 a.m.—An official communica-  
 tion issued at Budapest, according to a  
 Rome dispatch to the Exchange Tele-  
 graph Company, advises that the Rus-  
 sians have succeeded in crossing the  
 Hungarian northeastern frontier at  
 several points in the Ung district, de-  
 spite the fact that reinforcements have  
 been sent against them.

A dispatch to the Evening Star from  
 Petrograd says the famous Russian  
 revolutionary leader, Vladimir Bour-  
 zeff, who returned to Russia to fight  
 for the land from which he escaped  
 while a prisoner in Siberia, has been  
 arrested.

Washington, Sept. 29.—Col. Gole-  
 jewski, military attaché of the Russian  
 embassy here, to-day announced re-  
 ceipt of the following from Petrograd:  
 "In the woods near Argovost our  
 troops are successfully advancing,  
 keeping up a running fight with the  
 enemy."

"Near Ossowjetz, on the morning of  
 September 27, the fire of the enemy's  
 big-calibre guns reached considerable  
 intensity. The attempt of the German  
 infantry to get close to the fortress  
 was checked.  
 "In Silesia the enemy has been con-  
 siderably strengthened and is man-  
 ifesting great activity.  
 "The Austrian sortie from Przemyel  
 remains unsuccessful.  
 "In the retreating Austrian army  
 considerable disorganization is notice-  
 able, units being broken and mixed up.  
 We continue taking prisoners in large  
 numbers and we are capturing guns  
 and war material of every description."

BATTLE SEEN FROM AIR  
SPECTACULAR SIGHT

London, Sept. 29.—A letter from an  
 officer of the royal flying corps, under  
 date of September 4, describing a view  
 from an aeroplane of the battle east-  
 ward of Paris, says:  
 "Yesterday I was up for a recon-  
 naissance over this huge battle field. I  
 believe it will be remembered as the  
 biggest in history. It extends from  
 Compiègne right away to Belfort.  
 "We flew at 5 o'clock in the even-  
 ing. At that time the British guns all  
 opened fire together. From a height of  
 5,000 feet I saw a sight which I hope it  
 will never be my lot to see again. The  
 woods and hills were literally cut to  
 ribbons all along the south of Laon.  
 It was marvellous watching hundreds  
 of shells bursting below one to the  
 right and left for miles, and then to  
 see the German guns replying.  
 "I fear there will be a lot more awful  
 fighting before the show ends. But we  
 are certain it will end with us on top."  
 Writing again on September 19,  
 the officer says: "The huge battle is still  
 going on. Our machines, after being out  
 all day, still bring in the same news.  
 The Germans have got into one of the  
 strongest positions possible. Fortunate-  
 ly reinforcements are arriving and are  
 coming up on the German right at  
 Soissons."

SOCIALISTS MAKE GAIN  
IN SWEDISH ELECTION

Stockholm, Sweden, via London,  
 Sept. 29.—The final results of the gen-  
 eral election for members of the Swe-  
 dish parliament show that the Social-  
 ists have fifty-seven seats, the Con-  
 servatives eighty-six and the Liberals  
 fifty-seven. The Liberals lost fourteen  
 seats to the Socialists. The Conserva-  
 tives neither lost nor gained, yet at  
 the conclusion of the war it is expected  
 that a Socialist government will be  
 formed.

## B. B. KELLIHER ALIVE AND WELL.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 29.—A cable  
 dispatch of the Canadian Associated  
 Press yesterday spoke of B. B. Kelli-  
 her, late chief engineer of the Grand  
 Trunk railway, as being dead. While  
 Mr. Kelliher retired some time ago to  
 seek a well-earned rest he is in good  
 health and spirits, as can be vouched  
 by those who saw him here a couple of  
 days ago.

## NEW COMET DISCOVERED.

Cambridge, Mass., Sept. 29.—The  
 discovery of a new comet by Professor  
 Clarence T. Haggerty, of the New  
 Mexico College of Agriculture and Me-  
 chanical Art, was announced by the  
 Harvard College observatory to-day.  
 A telegram from Professor Haggerty  
 to the observatory said that the comet  
 was visible to the naked eye and gave  
 its position as right ascension, nothing  
 hours, five minutes; declination minus  
 45 degrees at 11.30 p. m., September 23.

## SUCCESSION TO PREMIER

Toronto, Sept. 29.—No indication  
 has been given at the parliament build-  
 ings as to whom the choice for the  
 premiership may fall upon. It is un-  
 derstood the new lieutenant-governor  
 will call upon Hon. R. A. Pyne for ad-  
 vice. Dr. Pyne will probably ask for  
 time, and in that event a caucus of the  
 Conservative members will be held,  
 and upon their decision Dr. Pyne will  
 base his advice.

## MAY BE NUERNBERG.

Lima, Peru, Sept. 29.—An unidentified  
 warship entered the port of Paiza, on  
 the northern Peruvian coast, last night.  
 Her stay was brief. While her identity  
 has not been established she is be-  
 lieved to be the German cruiser Nuern-  
 berg.

VICTORY LIES WITH  
INFANTRY TENACITY

At No Point Has Allies' Line  
 Been Pierced; Russian  
 Advance Menaces

London, Sept. 29.—In his review of  
 the situation of the battle in northern  
 France, the Paris correspondent of the  
 Times says:

"The French left continues to make  
 progress. On the other hand the Ger-  
 mans have attained no appreciable ad-  
 vantage from their success on the  
 heights of the Meuse. The breach they  
 made is too narrow to permit of the  
 passage of the Meuse by forces in suf-  
 ficient numbers."

"Nothing decisive has yet occurred  
 but the scanty news available is cer-  
 tainly to the advantage of the allies  
 rather than to the enemy. The fur-  
 lous battle of the Aisne is a soldier's  
 battle in the sense that ground is won  
 and the final victory must be attained  
 by the courage and tenacity of the in-  
 fantry. On no point along the gigan-  
 tic line has the Anglo-French wall been  
 pierced."

"The German centre still holds  
 strongly. In fact it seems clear, as  
 pointed out by Colonel Rousset, the  
 military critic of the Liberte, that the  
 Germans have received orders to break  
 through the French line anywhere and  
 at any cost."

"The Russian steam-roller has come  
 too close to be any longer disregarded,  
 and it is felt by the German general  
 staff that a decisive victory must be  
 won against the allies in the western  
 theatre of war in order that Germany  
 may be able to turn its attention with  
 some assurance to the victorious ad-  
 vance of the Russians."

"The enemy continues to fight with  
 great fury at certain points of the line,  
 though the action is generally less in-  
 tense along the immense battle-front.  
 A narrow strip of territory which they  
 succeeded in gaining as the result of  
 violent attacks was immediately re-  
 won by the allies, who captured cannon,  
 prisoners and flags."

NUMBER OF TROOPS  
IN CAMP INCREASED

All Men With Uniforms Now  
 Under Arms; Col. Coy to  
 Address 50th

On orders of Colonel Roy, D. O. C.,  
 the number of men maintained under  
 arms has been increased by the call-  
 ing out of all members of the militia  
 regiments who have uniforms. A num-  
 ber of the men who recently returned  
 to civilian life rejoined their regiments  
 in camp last evening under this order.  
 The movable armament of the Fifth  
 regiment was also put back into active  
 service this morning and was seen  
 driving through the streets about 10  
 o'clock. The company has joined the  
 Highlanders and B. C. Horse in camp  
 at the Willows.

Colonel Roy stated to the Times that  
 there was no need for alarm in the  
 city as the calling out of the men was  
 in process of carrying out his decision  
 to keep the garrison of this place at a  
 certain standard. The wild rumors  
 which followed every movement of the  
 troops were quite unjustified.

The men of the 8th who went down  
 to the camp last night were too num-  
 erous to be accommodated in the tents  
 so the building which has been used  
 as a reading room was employed for  
 sleeping quarters. The quarters at the  
 Willows were, of course, not taxed.

C. H. Stuart interviewed Sir Rich-  
 ard McBride this morning with a view  
 to procuring his assistance in the ex-  
 pansion of the branch of the National  
 Reserve which has been founded in  
 New Westminster, which has already  
 volunteered its services to Colonel  
 Roy. His recommendation for recog-  
 nition of the corps has gone to Ottawa.

In the British Isles the National Re-  
 serve is a recognized branch of the  
 military organization of the country  
 and Field Marshal Sir Evelyn Wood  
 is its head. The qualification is three  
 years' service with the colors or active  
 service experience. The body is avail-  
 able for military duty at any time as  
 it may be called upon in case of a na-  
 tional crisis.

Earl Kitchener has included in his  
 war estimates provision for 200,000  
 National Reservists and already some  
 of these are in the firing line. The  
 first company in Canada was organized  
 in New Westminster a year or  
 two ago, and now an effort to enlarge  
 the institution is being made.

It is hoped that two or three com-  
 panies can be formed in Victoria from  
 the many veterans in this city, and  
 then a regiment will be created.  
 In reply to Sir Richard McBride's  
 wire to Lieut.-Colonel Hart McHarg  
 the following message has been re-  
 ceived by the premier:

"Your kind message has just been  
 read to the regiment and was deeply  
 appreciated by all ranks. We fully  
 realize that, as the British Columbia  
 regiment, we shall be looked upon as  
 representing the province, and our  
 people can rest assured that we are  
 determined to uphold its honor and  
 dignity on all occasions."

(Signed) LT.-COL. HART-MCHARG.

The Volunteer guard paraded in the  
 drill hall last evening and showed  
 improvement in organization. Changes  
 in the officers were announced as fol-  
 lows: Lincoln Smith takes command  
 of No. 3 company; Lindley Crease,  
 K. C., takes command of No. 1 com-  
 pany; Captain Parrier becomes junior  
 major. W. C. Winterburn has re-

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 aches, dizziness, noise in my ears,  
 timid, nervous, rest-  
 less feelings and  
 sleeplessness.  
 "I read in the pa-  
 per where a young  
 woman had been  
 cured of the same  
 troubles by taking  
 Lydia E. Pinkham's  
 Vegetable Compound  
 so I threw away  
 the medicine the doctor left me and be-  
 gan taking the Compound. Before I  
 had taken half a bottle I was able to sit  
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 have recommended it in every household  
 I have visited."—Mrs. MARY JOHNSTON,  
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Another Bad Case.  
 Ephrata, Pa.—"About a year ago I  
 was down with nervous prostration. I  
 was pale and weak and would have hyster-  
 ic spells, sick headaches and a bad  
 pain under my shoulder-blade. I was  
 under the care of different doctors but  
 did not improve. I was so weak I could  
 hardly stand long enough to do my dishes.  
 "Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-  
 pound has made me well and happy and  
 I have begun to gain in weight and my  
 face looks healthy now."—Mrs. J. W.  
 HORNBERGER, R. No. 8, Ephrata, Pa.

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 dential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will  
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 woman and held in strict confidence.

signed the command of No. 3 com-  
 pany.

Hon. Lieut.-Colonel Coy has prom-  
 ised to address the Highlanders to-  
 morrow evening on the experiences of  
 the first contingent on the way from  
 Victoria to Valcartier and also in  
 camp.

Arrangements for handling the funds  
 raised for the relief of Belgians who  
 have suffered by reason of the war are  
 to be made at a public meeting at the  
 city hall this evening. The mayor is  
 to occupy the chair and, judging by the  
 wide interest shown by citizens in the  
 lot of the brave Belgians, W. S. Terry,  
 Belgian consul here, expects that there  
 will be a large attendance.

Consul Terry reports that the appeal  
 in behalf of the distressed Belgians  
 whose homes were wrecked by the de-  
 vastating German invader, is meeting  
 with a very sympathetic response  
 among the Victoria citizens and peo-  
 ple of the district. Money and clothing,  
 both very welcome donations, are be-  
 ing received in large quantities, and  
 about a carload of warm blankets,  
 sheeting, pillows, staple groceries and  
 other useful and necessary articles  
 have already been collected.

Residents at Duncan have sent in  
 some Shetland ponies, which will no  
 doubt be of use in several ways, and  
 two cheques of \$50 each have been  
 sent from that district also. Messrs.  
 Jones & Rant, contractors, contributed  
 a ton of flour and blankets which will  
 help forward the collection very appreci-  
 ably.

The Victoria Teachers' association, at  
 a recent meeting, decided to give \$150,  
 and an offer has been received from  
 the Fifth Regiment band for a con-  
 cert, the proceeds of which will be  
 given to the fund.

## WILL BE LONG TRIAL

Rocher De Boule Mining Case is  
 Opened in Supreme Court.

Several days are likely to be oc-  
 cupied by the trial of the big mining  
 case in which a breach of duty on the  
 part of the directors of the Rocher de  
 Boule Copper company at Hazelton is  
 alleged by Raleigh P. Trimble, a well-  
 known mining man who holds a big  
 interest in the company.

The trial opened yesterday afternoon  
 with Mr. Justice Gregory presiding.  
 The entire afternoon yesterday and all  
 this morning were taken up with the  
 filing of exhibits which will have to  
 be referred to in the course of the  
 hearing. Mr. Trimble identified the  
 documents and maps which were put  
 in. E. C. Mayers and W. C. Moresby  
 are appearing for the plaintiff, and D.  
 S. Tait and H. C. Hall are defendants' counsel.

A lease which gave to the majority  
 shareholder in the company an unfair  
 proportion of the earnings of the prop-  
 erty is alleged by Mr. Trimble as his  
 cause of action, and the defendants  
 are J. E. Opeheimer, the majority  
 shareholder, and a number of promi-  
 nent Salt Lake business men who are  
 directors of the Rocher de Boule com-  
 pany.

## KILLED BY TRAIN.

Montreal, Sept. 29.—Fleetwood H.  
 Ward, formerly general manager of the  
 Montreal Herald, was instantly  
 killed this morning when struck by a  
 westbound Grand Trunk train at  
 Strathmore station. He was trying to  
 catch a C. P. R. train to Montreal on  
 an adjoining track and did not see the  
 other approaching. Mr. Ward was 41  
 years old, and was vice-president of  
 the Ames Holden-McCreedy Company  
 and a former vice-president of the  
 Canadian Rubber Company.

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 Morrisburg in Afternoon

Toronto, Sept. 29.—A representative  
 body of men gathered in the parlame-  
 ntary buildings at 8.30 this morning to  
 pay the last tribute of respect to Sir  
 James Whitney.

At 8.45 the casket was closed, raised  
 on the shoulders of eight men and sur-  
 rounded by the members of the late  
 premier's cabinet, borne out of the  
 chamber, his honor Sir John Gibson  
 leading the way, followed by many  
 ministers of the Borden government,  
 Premier Gouin, of Quebec, and repre-  
 sentatives from all of the provinces in  
 the Dominion.

The honorary pall-bearers were Hon.  
 Dr. R. A. Pyne, Hon. Dr. J. O. Reame,  
 Hon. W. J. Hanna, Hon. Sir Adam  
 Beck, Col. the Hon. J. S. Hendrie, Hon.  
 J. S. Duff, Hon. I. B. Lucas, Hon. W.  
 H. Hearst, and Hon. Dr. R. F. Preston.

A great assembly had been gathered  
 in St. James cathedral for over an hour  
 and heard the familiar opening words  
 of the Anglican burial service as the  
 body, preceded by Canon Plumtree,  
 Provost Macklem, Canon Jarvis, Canon  
 Dixon and Bishop Sweeney, entered the  
 church and was carried to the simple  
 purple-draped catafalque at the foot of  
 the chancel steps.

Close behind the casket walked Mas-  
 ter P. H. Thompson ("Pat"), grandson  
 of Sir James; Garnet M. Whitney  
 (son), E. C. Whitney, and Edgar Whit-  
 ney (brothers), and Richard Wagner.  
 Upon the reverent silence of the sor-  
 rowing multitude fell the gentle strains

of organ and choir in the hymn "Peace,  
 Perfect Peace." The 90th psalm was  
 chanted by the choir and Provost  
 Macklem of Trinity college read the  
 lesson.

The Lord's Prayer was recited by  
 the congregation and prayers were  
 read by Bishop Sweeney, following  
 which the congregation stood reverent-  
 ly while the organ notes of the Dead  
 March from Saul stole through the  
 church as the casket was borne to the  
 church door. Outside a great crowd  
 stood during the service. A special  
 funeral train was run to Morrisburg,  
 where the interment took place this  
 afternoon.

By taking revenge a man is but even  
 with his enemy, but in passing it over  
 he is superior.—Bacon.

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Lipton's B Brand	50c.	40c.
Ridgeway's	50c.	40c.
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Old Country, per lb.	50c.	40c.
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## STREETS SUGGESTED

Paving Committee Submits Schedule of Streets Which May Be Undertaken Next Year With Advantage.

An interim report on the paving programme to be suggested to the council of 1915 was presented to the city council last evening by the special committee. Alderman Todd, in introducing the report, asked leave for the committee to sit again to make some suggestions on the class of paving to be used. The decision as to what work would be done must be left entirely to the next council.

The committee suggested by-laws to convey the following works: The permanent paving of Fairfield road, from Dallas road to Fowl Bay road; Oak Bay avenue, from Fort street to the city limits; Pandora avenue, from Cook street to Fort street; Blanshard avenue, from Pandora avenue to Bay street; Belmont avenue, from Edmondson street to Hillside avenue; Cowichan street, from Quamichan street to Cowan avenue; Hereward road, from Wilson street to Pine street; Lewis street, from Dallas road northwesterly; Pembroke street, from Douglas street to Blanshard avenue; Richardson street, from Moss street to St. Charles street; Richmond road, from Oak Bay avenue to Cowan street; Steele street, from Francis street to Delta street; Topaz avenue, from Rose street to Quadra street; Mary street, from Henry street to Esquimalt road; Wilson street, from Catherine street to Hereward road; Third street, from Richmond road westerly; Cook street, from Rockland avenue to Pakington street and from Fort street to Pandora avenue; San Juan avenue, from Dallas road to Niagara street; View street, from Cook street to Ormond street; Davis street, from Fort street to Leighton road; Cook street, from Bay street to Hillside avenue.

Permanent sidewalks on the following streets: Bay street, from Bridge street to Tannery street; Cook street, from Caledonia avenue to Bay street and from Pandora avenue to Bay street; Collinson street, from Cook street to Vancouver street; Chestnut street, from Fort street to Begbie street; Douglas street, from Cormorant street to Queen's avenue; Douglas street, from Hillside avenue to city limits; McClure street, from Quadra street to Vancouver street; Quadra street, from McClure street to Collinson street.

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## AGAIN DISCUSSED

## THE CLOSING BY-LAW

Aldermen Took No Action; Petition for Repeal Being Circulated

Another debate on the Early Closing by-law took place at the city council meeting last evening. No action, however, was taken after all the aldermen had spoken.

The suburban grocers and retailers took up the matter, some of the respondents stating that their businesses would be ruined if the regulations of the by-law were enforced. One typical letter pointed out that downtown shopping was done in the afternoons and suburban shopping in the evenings. The writer described the proposed enforcement as the last move which would drive many people out of business.

Ald. McCandless thought that the best course was to enforce the law. While agreeing with the principle of the by-law, Ald. Todd renewed his objections against its being put in force "at this inopportune time." Ald. Dilworth observed that the competition between the small stores was very keen, as all carried the same line of trade.

Ald. McKicking objected to pressure now being put on the smaller storekeepers. "These regulations are severe and discourage rather than encourage business," he said. "There ought to be freedom of trade, rather than an effort to lock it up."

"The act under which we work," said Ald. Okell, "is defective in that it exempts some trades." Just outside the city limits were competitors who kept open at all hours. Legislation dealing with such matters as this was often discriminatory. He did not think the council should regulate. Rather, the act should be province-wide in its scope. He would support Ald. Todd if he sought the repeal of the by-law.

While he held that it should be enforced later under better conditions, Ald. Porter was willing to allow the by-law to remain inoperative at present.

Ald. McNeill pointed out that the council had shown great uncertainty in its attitude toward the matter. Many of the storekeepers now protesting were well within the city limits and not suffering from competition from outside. Not only would the protest come now, but it would continue long after the war was over. Possibly a general by-law, similar in the several municipalities, could be adopted by agreement. Let the by-law be tried; in case of failure it could be repealed.

Ald. Sargent stated that as far as he could see the only real objection had its root in the fact that the various rules in the different municipalities caused discrimination. He could not see any hardship; no one would eat less if the by-law gave an equal opportunity for everyone to do business. Opportunity should be taken to ascertain how the by-law would work. The mayor stated that a petition for the repeal of the by-law was in circulation.

While the aldermen eventually adopted a resolution that the petition be received and filed, it was stated that there may be posted for the next council meeting a notice of motion for the repeal of the by-law.

We hear that some of our Nuts have volunteered to serve as regimental pets. Punch.

What the Doctor Orders

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## MEET TO CONSIDER

## CIVIC EXPENDITURE

Aldermen Consider Committee's Report at Special Meeting This Afternoon

The most important subject before the aldermen at the meeting of the city council last evening was the report of the civic investigation committee on its work, including the recommendations which have already been published.

The council was pressed to make a decision owing to the approach of the end of September, when, if the committee's recommendations are carried out, some men will be laid off.

A resolution was put forward that the matter be referred to a committee composed of the special committee and the finance committee. Ald. Dilworth, chairman of the special committee, opposed this proposal as indicating a desire to procrastinate.

Ultimately the council decided to meet in camera to consider the matter late this afternoon, the urgency of action before the end of the month being emphasized.

Ald. McNeill advocated the cutting of expenditure in some ways. He believed taxation must be reduced next year and the assessment would have to be modified. The whole administration must be changed. The report "only touched the fringe of the question." However, he thoroughly approved some of the recommendations. With regard to the engineering department, a mistake could be made in too great a reduction. In the winter time estimates were prepared and the programme planned for the next year. So far as street construction was concerned, when the work ended, men must necessarily be released. He believed that on examination some leaks could be stopped up and expenditure saved. The departments in the city hall lacked cohesion, and this defect could be remedied. He, therefore, moved that the finance committee and the special committee should confer prior to action being taken on the matter.

Ald. Todd concurred in the previous speaker's remarks. For some years the city would have to save money and reduce taxation.

Ald. Dilworth, as chairman of the special committee, said he was surprised at the aldermen's remarks. If it was true the committee had touched only the fringe, then let the aldermen go fully into the whole texture of the civic garment. If the council did not begin to economize, now, when would it? The speaker went into the details of the report, which he claimed showed a possible economy.

The reduction of salaries was a tender point into which the committee had not willingly entered. Yet all the business houses in town were reducing. Why did the aldermen show a desire to throw cold water on the subject when there had been an opportunity earlier in the year to act and bring in a report?

Ald. Porter believed the arrangements should be hurried as the end of the month was coming. Some men, particularly in the engineer's department, could be released on Wednesday.

Ald. Fullerton indicated that he had received a number of letters from persons who would be affected by the proposed reductions. The whole matter required the fullest attention before action was taken.

Ald. McNeill declared that if people

were to be brought here the price of living must be cut down. Among these reducible expenses was high taxation. Ald. Dilworth, in answering Ald. McNeill, questioned the economy of the latter on his recent trip east. This led Ald. McNeill to ask if Ald. Dilworth observed the golden rule.

The council decided to hold a special meeting to consider the matter this afternoon.

## BUILDING OF JAIL

City Council Makes Rules Regarding Workmen and Materials; Damage Suits.

After a debate last evening the city council decided to stipulate that only Victorians may be employed on the contract for the building of the new jail and that only locally-manufactured goods and materials be used.

In connection with the jail plans Dart &amp; Francis, quantity purveyors, wrote the council inquiring if it was not a fact that the engineer employed by the architect for the jail to design steel work, was a German subject, and if so why this work was not given to a British firm. The firm will be informed that the city engaged J. C. M. Keith to prepare plans and no other person was employed to do this work; that the building will be supervised by the building inspector and that no engineer has been employed by the city, Mr. Keith being paid for his plans.

A settlement has been reached in the action of J. H. Griffiths for damages sustained by him when he fell over an electric light standard base, at the corner of Douglas and Cormorant streets recently. The city will pay Mr. Griffiths \$500 and, in addition the costs amounting to \$150.

Two other claims arising out of the construction of Sooke waterworks were also mentioned to the aldermen, those of James McKenna, and J. Garfo, to which attention will be given.

Complaint of the manner in which the contract for the manufacture of garbage cans has been carried out, especially in respect to the alleged inferior material being used, was made by the B. C. Sheet Metal Works, former contractors for cans used by the city. The firm suggested that either the cans now being manufactured be refused or new tenders be called on specifications providing for a cheaper grade of can than that stipulated in the specifications on which the recent tenders were called. The sanitary committee will report on this complaint.

For property required by the city for the widening scheme on Fort street, from Linden avenue to Yates street, the sum of \$6,000 will be paid as compensation to Miss Catherine Wyldie, owner of 1-1-1, Spring Ridge.

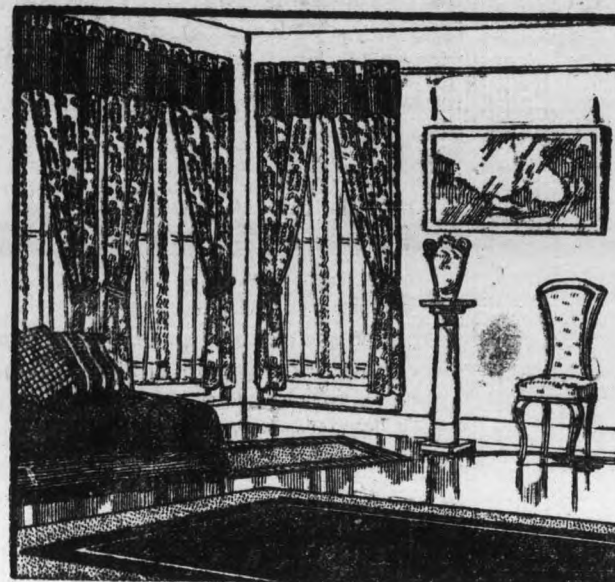
The city has been named a defendant in the action instituted by James Parfitt against the B. C. Electric Railway company for damages to the amount of \$1,000, which the plaintiff alleged he incurred when a tree belonging to him was cut down in the Craigdarroch subdivision.

The contract for seventeen raincoats for the police force will be let by the city to W. &amp; J. Wilson, at \$13.50 per coat.

A committee recommended the grant of permission to the architect of the Royal Provincial Jubilee hospital to install concrete instead of steel tanks for fuel oil in connection with the new hospital buildings.

The council will, through its sanitary committee, investigate a complaint of Dr. E. C. Hart with regard to the character of the garbage collection service.

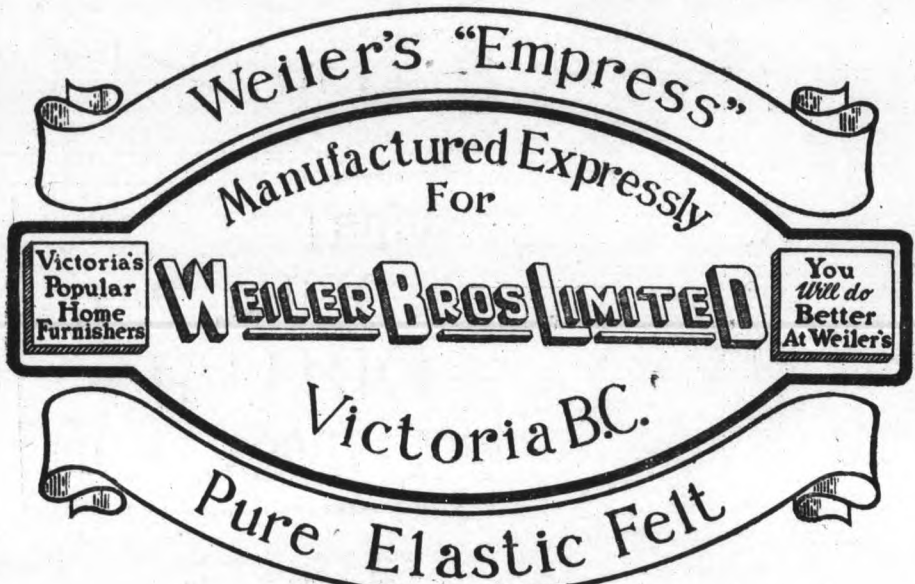
Gibbs—"So you send your wife to the seaside for three months every summer. It's great to have money." Dibbs—"Yes. Money is certainly a great blessing."

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## BELGIAN RELIEF FUND

Do not forget that you are invited to attend the public meeting in aid of the Belgian Relief Fund, at which His Worship Mayor Stewart will preside.

The Day ..... Tuesday, September 29  
The Place ..... City Hall  
The Time ..... 8 P. M.